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WAR IN FAR EAST LOOMS

Freedom for the press originated in America as did most every concession that leads away from despotism. Newspapers and books were burned by hangmen in Philadelphia as late as 1735. Peter Zenger, publisher of the New York Weekly Journal, was tried for libel. He was aquitted, the jury ignoring the admonition of the presiding chief justice, deciding both the law and the fact and thereby established for all the colonies a precedent which assured free discussion. It is interesting to note that in 1798 the Federalist party in America brought about the imposition of penalties of fine and imprisonment for printing what they termed to be scandalous matter about the Federal government, Congress or the President. Americans rose up in indignation and the Federalist party was destroyed. At the outbreak of the Revolution there was a striking advance for freedom of the press when provision was made for freedom of the press in all state constitutions. Publishers have not always been considerate and in a few instances exceeded their liberties and in 1903 a libel law was passed in Pennsylvania. Texas had a libel law for a number of years that was unusually strict but this has been modified and on the whole throughout the nation the American people have come to expect and to demand a free and frank discussion of public issues and public men. In Russia where Stalin and the Ogpu impose censorship and in Germany where Hitler and the Gestapo prohibit the publication of anything except censored news and in Italy where Mussolini has a controlled press there is no freedom. Only a despot, a dictator, or a man whose personal interests can be served best by a controlled press are interested in any circumscription of dissimination of facts. American journalism has never tolerated such a person. Under the Roosevelt administration certain tendencies might have led to censorship of the American press. The radio has substantially come under a limited censorship. The newspapers of America are without exception the light of the world in their relationship to the dissimination of public information. In England and in the early American colonies the struggles against censorship of the press were marked by common recognition of the facts that the government may be criticised and that the right of criticism always ought to be unfettered in matters plaintly affecting the public good and public safety. It was early recognized that the press was indispensible in securng progress for public government. In the early stages of the press the law of treason and the law of libel were severe weapons but censorship gradually lost its favor because the public mainfested itself in such a manner of disapproval that governments were forced to surrender their autocratic powers over newspapers. It was not until 1764 when John Wilkes was prosecuted that the right of the press to discuss public affairs was established. Failure of additional prosecutions established the right of the press to criticise the conduct not of Ministers of Parliment only, but of the Soverign himself. Newspapers have been subjected to ruthless treatment of gangsters and they have been harassed by suits and in some instances their editors have been slain, but through it all has emerged Amercan's first line of defense against dictators.

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I was told last week that Cuero is to have a Midget Daily newspaper. On my desk are a number of inquiries from over the state and some from out of state, asking about the Midget Daily. It would not surprise me to see many such daily newspapers established in this country. When the Daily Herald was launched almost two years ago, it received much publicity and has continued to share limelight, so much so that it has become almost as famous in other sections as in Cameron. For spot coverage of daily news it has met all expectations. For popularity it has never had an equal in Cameron or Texas for that matter. Its sphere of usefulness has continually increased and in the future The

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CROWD SEES THRILLER IN GYMNASIUM HERE

As hundreds of fans stood to cheer wildly in the closing mements of play Maysfield last night defeated Jones Prairie for the rural championship in basketball by a score of 16 to 12.

The Maysfield team in a brilliant spurt of scoring turned the trick and although they had been pursed closely throughout the game, which was tied several times, they managed by overcoming the brilliant defense of Jones Prairie to ring two baskets to put the game on ice.

Maysfield school supporters in the south stands cheered loudly as the game progressed and in the north stands the Jones Prairie fans came back with loud cheers as the people witnessed one of the most thrilling basketball games of the year.

Earlier in the evening the Maysfield girl team defeated the Ben Arnold girls 21 to 9 to win the county championship for girls.

Thus it will be seen that Maysfield will send two basketball teams to the District meet and has qualified for the finals in the Herald cup award which was given last year and includes rural schools.

The game was a close one throughout and featured by strong defensive play by both teams.

Maysfield will now represent the rural schools in the county-wide tournament in Cameron Friday afternoon, February 14, beginning at 1 o'clock.

LIFE TERMER ESCAPES JAIL TUESDAY NIGHT

Alfred Punchard, negro, given a life sentence here last Friday under the habitual criminal statute, escaped from the Milam County jail shortly after midnight Wednesday.

Sheriff Valter White and Criminal District Attorney W. A. Morrison were deeply concerned over the break and were doing everything possible to rcapture the negro.

Punchard fashinoned a steel bar from a portion of his bed and dug a hole through the north wall of the jail sufficiently large to crawl out. He tied bed clothing to the bar and let himself down to the ground through the hole in the wall.

Punchard escaped from a cell nearby where the steel bars constituting the lock were ineffective. The wall where Punchard made the hole had been freshly plastered.

To cover up his work of escape and to avoid making noises Punchard flushed a toilet constantly for several hours, it was revealed by prisoners in the jail who gave that as an explanation of how he was able to work without attracting attention.

The negro was raised in Burleson couny. He has escaped from several jails, one of which was in McCulloch county where he seized the keys of Sheriff Love Kimbrough, locked the Sheriff in, stole his pistol and his car.

MRS. CECIL MODE DIES HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Cecil Mode, 45, died at her home four miles west of Cameron at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Mode was born on February 14, 1896, in the Liberty community and lived there all her life.

Surviving Mrs. Mode are her husband, and two daughters, Mrs. Bentley Epperson and Miss Marie Mode, also five brothers and five sisters and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Malone.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday from the First Baptist Church with Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery with Marek-Burns Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be no service on Sunday, February 16th.

HOME LOAN MEET UNDER FHA HELD

Approximately 50 business men and business women together with prospective home owners attended the lecture on Monday night in the district court room given under direction of the Federal Housing Administration.

E. S. McAdams, representing the FHA delivered a lecture and showed 36 slides in color of homes ranging form $1600 to $5400 that have been built and financed under the FHA plan.

Wm. P. Carey Company and the Jeter Lumber Company gave newspaper space to advertise this meeting.

Letters were mailed by P. S. Luttrell, state production manager, to many people in Cameron telling of the meeting to be held on Monday night.

It was agreed that the meeting was one of the best held in this section of the state and much interest was manifested in these home loan plans by prospective home owners.

A good number have been built in Cameron during the past year or more with financial arrangements made through local yards for federal financing.

THWEATT NOT GUILTY DECLARES JURY HERE

Ben Thweatt, charged with aggravated assualt and tried in County Court here, won his case and was given a verdict of not guilty by a jury of six men.

The jury brought in its verdict shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday morning and was discharged. The jury was as follows: Cliff Blackburn, Elmo Rodenbeck, A. P. Brown, Ted Kuehl, Cecil Mode, and Jim Mitcham.

Thweatt conducted his own defense and the trial brought many spectators to the court room to witness this unusual proceeding when Mr. Thweatt not only convinced the jury that he was not quilty, but displayed great ability at conducting proceedings in his behalf and questioning the witnesses.

The facts in the case are substantially as have been reported from time to time. In December of 1940 Mr. Thweatt, who conducts a beer tavern at the western edge of the city was confronted by two men, one of whom was a negro. The white man who lives in Milano, according to Mr. Thweatt, was intoxicated and was later placed in jail by City police on a charge of drunkeness.

When Mr. Thweatt refused to sell the man beer he created a disturbance and when he sought to eject him the negro attempted to attack Thweatt and was shot in the leg.

Interest in the case was heightened some by a recent communication in which Thweatt attacked the record of District Attorney Morrison.

Mr. Morrison conducting the prosecution, made a determined effort to convict Thweatt but lost the case when the jury, out only a few minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty.

EX-SERVICE MEN ARE ASKED TO REGISTER

Former soldiers will be asked to register for possible service under the National Defense Act throughout the nation on February 22nd.

E. W. Streetman, Post Commander of the local Legion Post, has announced that registration days will be held here on February 21 and 22.

There is nothing compulsory about the registration. It was authorized at the last National Convention of the American Legion and is strictly voluntary.

Each former soldier who registers will fill out a questionaire. The information contained in this questionaire will be filed for future reference and in case the national emergency demands these men will be asked to serve in places their qualifications indicate they can best serve the nation.

Mr. Streetman said that help would be provided for the completion of these registrations and questionaires on February 21 and 22 and all members of the post and all Ex-Service men are requested to make this voluntary registration.

Catholic Youth to Give Play Feb. 18th

"For Pete's Sake," a farce in three acts, will be presented by the Catholic Youth Organization Tuesday night, Feb. 18 at 7:45 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cameron.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy over two hours of excellent entertainment.

A small admission charge will be made and the funds will go for the benefit of the Society.

COMMUNITY PARTY

The Woodman Circle here will sponsor a community party at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday night, February 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

A special feature of the party will be music by the Texas Melody Boys. Sheriff Valter White and Deputy Sheriff LeRoy Massengale will be callers for the dances.

The funds will go for the benefit of work being done by the Circle.

CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs Joe Janicek celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday with a dinner at her home. All her children were present on this joyful occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janicek and family of Rosebud; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Janicek and family of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanislaw and family and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Janicek and family of Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Schwartz and family of Schulenburg; Misses Sydonia Stanislaw and Rosalie Janicek of Austin, Irene Stanislaw of Schulenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mikulec of Cameron.

SENATE COMMITTEE VOTES LEASE-LEND BILL OUT

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relatons voted out the Lease-Lend Bill for Britain today by a vote of 15 to 8. It will now be debated on the floor of the Senate.

AMERICANS WARNED TO GET OUT OF SHANGHAI

American citizens have been advised to leave Shanghai and to get out of the Philippines.

The Netherlands government has ordered all ships of Holland into port at Manilla in the Philippines.

Japan was believed to be closing in on Singapore.

The British government expressed the belief today that Japan is about to enter actively into the war in the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis.

Secretary of the Navy Knox was called from the Capitol shortly before noon today for a hurried conference with President Roosevelt.

Whether this indicated action was to be taken in the Far East could only be guessed.

Events were moving swiftly in all theatres of war but the stuation in the Far East was more vital to the United States than in other sectors of the world.

War between the Untied States and Japan is inevitable unless America withdraws entirely from the Far East.

In order to shut off aid to Britain Japan is required under the pact, it is believed, to attack the United States and to draw this country into war. This is Hitler's master strategy and the boys in Washington are too slow to know much about what is going on.

Thirteen British ships were sunk today in the Atlantic off the coast of Portugal, it was announced in Berlin. These ships were said to be loaded with munitions and war materials for England. They were sunk by surface raiders. The British would make no comment regarding the number of ships sunk.

German bombing planes today had partially blocked the Suez Canal by sinking two British merchant ships in the waters of the Canal.

Two million Russian soldiers are massed on the border of Rumania. What the Reds intend to do was still a mystery but it was believed they would not fight Germany, but on the other hand may be preparing to move in for a share of the spoils in the Balkans.

Richard Ellison of Baileyville was a Cameron business visitor Wed-

Columnist on Canadian Paper Writes About Recent Naming of Destroyer "Cameron;" Likes Exchange of Messages on Event; Reads History

The Leader-Post of Regina, Canada, prints under the name of its columnist, W. F. Cameron, M. A., L. L. B., a comment on the "Comity of Nations," and cities the recent exchange of courtisies between the City of Cameron and the British.

What he terms "the good neighborliness of nations," Mr. Cameron highly commends the gesture of naming a Destroyer after the City of Cameron and here is his comment:

"H. M. S. Cameron. With the recent transfer by the United States to Great Britain of 50 destroyers there began a series of good-neighborly acts between the peoples of the two countries—a true comity of nations. There was first the naming of the vessels. It was a happy thought to adopt the names of cities in the United States suggestive of some association with the old land. Hence the cities of Cameron in Texas, Cameron in Missouri and Cameron in West Virginia, became the god-parents of His Majesty's ship "Cameron." Then there followed felicitations by cable from Cameron of Lochiel, Chief of the Clan Cameron, to the good folk of those cities. This brought particularly happy replies especially that from the Mayor of Cameron, Texas, who explained that his City had been named in honor of a Scotsman, Captain Ewen Cameron, "who died a hero of the Texas Revolution in defense of human rights and liberties."

"My interest—if I may insert a personal note—was aroused. As a result of a communication with the mayor, and through his kindness, it has been my good fortune to obtain additional information as to this heroic Scottish-Texan, cowboy leader, soldier and patriot. The part he played in the gallant attempt, against fearful odds, to free his beloved adopted land of Texas from the oppressive yoke of the Mexican is as fascinating a tale as was ever flashed on a screen. After stirring adventures and privations he died in the cause of freedom facing a firing squad, wth bosom bared, hands untied and eyes uncovered, definant to the end. Today a century later, his name has been appropriately linked with the same cause.

"By the way, not the least significant of the gestures of good neighborliness is the recent donation by the good people of Cameron, Texas, of a Christmas box for the officers and crew of H. M. S. Cameron. Yes, I like that phrase "comity of nations" if used in its modern sense."

Syble Wallace, Yarrellton Girl and Yoe Graduate Will Soon be Air Hostess on Liner; Now in N. Y.

Syble Wallace who graduated from Yoe High School in Cameron only a few years ago is now in New York completing a course for assignment to one of the nation's big air lines as hostess.

Miss Wallace gets a big play in a recent issue of the Louisville Courier-Journal on her success. She has been in St. Louis for some time with her brother Royce Wallace who is with the Baptist Hospital in Louisville.

Born and reared at Yarrellton Miss Wallace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Wallace of that community.

She saw her first aeroplane in Waco some years ago and now is soon to become a hostess aboard a modern air liner.

After graduation here she entered King Daughters Hospital in Temple to become a nurse and graduated there. Later she went to Louisville where she was on the staff of the Baptist Hospital.

She became interested in the job of hosess for air lines and went to Chicago for an examination and after all tests had been passed she was notified to go to New York to complete the course necessary for the position. Being a graduate nurse Miss Wallace had luckily chosen a profession that helped her get on with the company.

Former class mates, friends and acquaintances of the Wallace family here and in the Yarrellton community are happy to have this excellent report on Miss Wallace and will watch her career with interest and satisfaction that another of Milam county's young graduates is on the upward rungs of the ladder of fame and success.

Bruce Laird, student of STSTC in San Marcos, spent the week end in Cameron.

HIGHWAY 77 GETS SMALL HANDOUT FROM STATE

The best news of the day is contained in a letter to Judge Jeff T. Kemp from D. C. Greer of the State Highway Department.

The news is that Highway 77 from Burlington to Elm Creek, 7.7 miles will be resurfaced and strengthened at a cost of $22,000.

Further extension on highway 77 from Minerva to Rockdale, a distance of four miles, will be strengthened and resurfaced at a cost of $9,600.

United States highway No. 79 between Milano and Gause, a distance of five miles, will be resurfaced at a cost of $14,300.

The letter to Judge Kemp is a quotation from the minutes of the Highway Commission on February 4th which ordered the 1941 Asphalt Program and which includes projects in Milam County.

Cameron has been vitally interested in the improvement of highway 77, but primarily its completion through Falls County to connect with the cement at the McLennan County line is important.

Also Milam County is vitally interested in the improvement of highway 77 from Lexington to Giddings.

Recent activity by the Chamber of Commerce of Cameron and publicity given to the Highway Department's failure to recognize the situation is believed to have been profitable in bringing these matters to the attention of the Department.

It is also important to note that a number of letters have been written and the District Highway engineer at Bryan, Mr. Blair, has been contacted.

The citizens of Cameron are also demanding a new bridge across Little River and it is believed that the Highway Department will give a sympathetic ear to the needs of this City and County.

W. F. Paden, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has devoted a great deal of time to the Highway situation this year.

Personal Mention

Dith Klypas, Katherine Rose Krause, Anna Rose Witt and John P. O'Neill of Burlington were Cameron visitors Tuesday.

Carter Brogdon of Texas A & M College spent the week end in Cameron.

Mrs. Iva Kinnerly and Mrs. Ruth Lane of Austin were week end visitors in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Weaver and daughter of Austin were week end visitors here.

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Parma Radio Service.

A crowd of forty people attended the National Hygiene Day program at the white nursery school Friday afternoon. Dr. Roy G. Reed presented two films on "Syphilis" and one on "Tuberculosis." The nursery school staff is very grateful to Dr. Reed for getting them pictures from the State Health Department.

Walter Cooper of Maysfield transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H Burnett and son, Joe, of Corsicana were visitors in Cameron Sunday.

L. A. Hickey of Rockdale transacted business in Cameron

Clayton Mode who has been employed in Corpus Christi since December visited in Cameron Thursday. Clayton left Friday morning for Austin where he will attend Texas University.

Members of the Department of Public Welfare for this District held a meeting in the County Court Room Friday.

Hugh Compton, Jr., who enlisted in the army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina in June is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton.

Mrs. Jack Richards and daughter, Bobbie Sue of Corpus Christi, are visiting friends and relatives in Cameron.

Mrs. Frank Cheeves who is ill at her home was reported improved early Friday morning.

Miss Adele Slama and Rurell Limley visited in Caldwell Sunday.

Mrs. I. N. West and J. W. Sykes attended the Fat Stock Show in Houston Wednesday.

Meade Miller of Temple transacted business in Cameron Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Houston spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Glaser.

Miss Jane Frazier and Miss Eleanor Pfarrdrescher of Cameron, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Frazier of Buckholts.

Mrs. C. O. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Moore of Waco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Womack Brashear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry of Houston were Cameron visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGregor and Mrs. Flornence Tidwell and daughter, Jo, visited in Cameron over the week end.

E. S. McAdams transacted business in Cameron Monday night.

B. G. Barber of Watson Branch was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

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Mrs. E. J. Lewis of Waco and Mrs. E. J. Pfarrdrescher and daughter, Gladiola of Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Frazier of Buckholts this past Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn Moody spent Sunday in Temple.

Mrs. Grady Almon of Dallas has returned home following a two weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. McLerran, Sr., who is ill

Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Atkinson, Jr., of Austin were visitors in the home of Miss Lillian Atkinson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Powers and Mrs. Johnnie Sneed of Rosebud transacted business in Cameron Monday.

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Mrs. Guy T. Newton visited in Rosebud Friday night.

With members of the 42 Leisure Club as her guests, Mrs. Leo Laake entertained on last Thursday afternoon at her lovley home. The rooms were attractively decorated with cut and artificial flowers with a valentine theme in color scheme and other decorations. Visitors were Mesdames Owen Weems, Hugo Boedeker, Bill Storey, Charlie Swift and Harvey Radtke. In the 42 games prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. F. Slama, high; Mrs. Hugo Boedeker, second high; consolation prize to Mrs. William Sell. Table cuts were given to Mesdames Charlie Swift, Leo Stecher, Owen Weems and P. L. Bergum. A delicious plate of angel food squares, Jello and coffee were served.

Mrs. Bickett Dodson left the City Saturday for a week end visit with her daughters, Loraine and Nadine Dodson in Houston.

MR. AND MRS. 42 CLUB

A newly organized group, Mr. and Mrs. 42 Club, was entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Boedeker. High score for the ladies was won by Mrs. Henry Dryer and low by Mrs. August Gurecky. Alvin Matula won high for men and Herman Boedeker received low prize. Following the games the hostess served cake and hot chocolate.

PETAIN DEFIES HITLER ON FRENCH AIR BASES

Feelings against the United States in Italy had become acute Friday and the Italian government was forced to take measures to protect the American embassy in Rome.

The controlled press of Italy is told what to print and has been whipping up feeling against America for its part in aiding Great Britain.

The British have captured Bengasi, the capital of Libya, and are driving the Italians further away from their important bases in Africa.

The success of the British drive is said now to be almost complete and it was believed certain that the Italians would not be able to continue their fight much longer in Africa.

The Kingdom of Ethiopia which was conquered by Mussolini in 1935, was said to be seething with revolt and the Italians are in desperate straits in that ancient part of the world.

Native troops were believed to be in position with the aid of the British to take possession of the country within the next few days.

The aged Marshal Petain who has stood out almost singly against further concessions to Adolf Hitler and has thus far saved a large portion of France from occupation by the German army, was reported today to have notified Hitler that he will never get air and naval bases in Africa or anywhere on the French coast through which he can pursue a more advantageous war against the British.

It was believed that Hitler has demanded the French fleet and bases off the African coast but these have been denied by Petain.

If Pierre Laval is rinstated to the French Cabinet and is given the power he will transfer the French fleet to Germany and Italy, it was said today.

The Royal Air Force carried out extensive air raids over German held France and Germany proper and the Greeks were reported to be continuing their advance.

Louis and Ted Cross, residents of Calvert and students in Texas A & M College, visited friends in Cameron Sunday.

BOBBY GORDON WEBER DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Funeral services were held for Bobby Gordon Weber, 1 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Weber, at 2:30 p. m. Friday from the family residence in Buckholts. Interment was made in the South Elm cemetery.

Bobby was born on June 16, 1939. He died at 11:30 a. m. Thursday in a local hospital.

Pencil Collecting Calvin Markham's Interesting Hobby

A hobby is interesting whatever form it may take and there are many kinds of hobbies.

The latest one to come to the attention of the Herald is that of Calvin Markham who collects pencils.

Mr. Markham has about 500 pencils, most of them advertising novelties. Friends who have heard about his collection send him pencils from many sections of the state.

Mr. Markham displayed about 100 of these pencils in the Herald plant early Thursday. All of these were Eversharp pencils.

Advertise in the Midget.

GETS FIGHT PHOTO

Red Bell, who fought his way to the finals in the Temple Golden Gloves tournament, has just received a fine action photo from his fight with Roy Fisher.

This picture was sent to him by W. R. Humphries, editor of the Temple Telegram.

Bell is taking his boxing seriously and those who have followed his career thus far believe that his prospects are good.

Eva Jean Przybysz, Leslie Rose Torno and Rosemary Bennett were Waso visitors Saturday.

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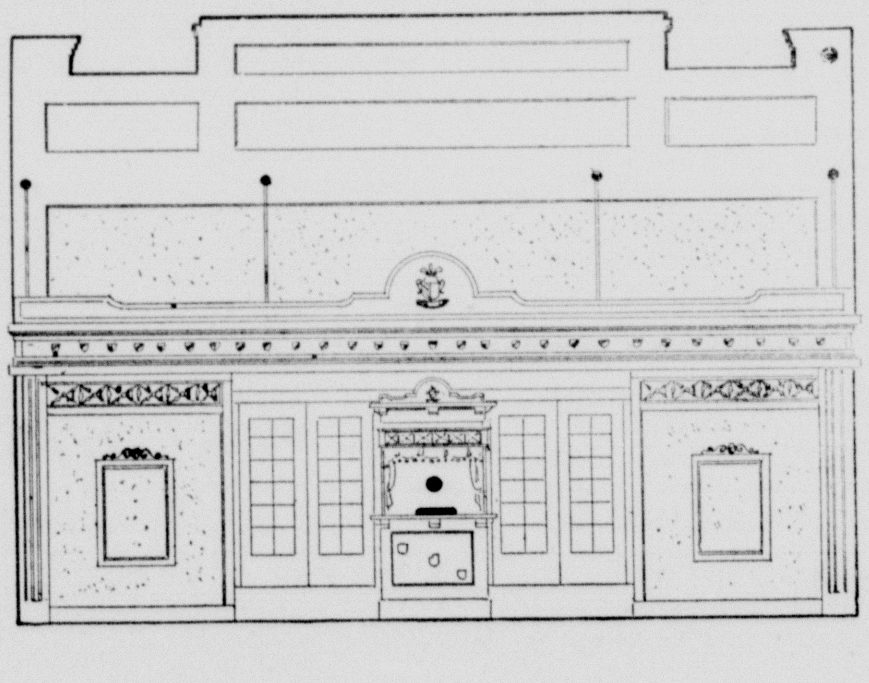

CAMERON THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, February 13 and 14
"SPRING PARADE"
Danna Durbin

Saturday, February 15
"EAST OF THE RIVER"
John Garfield and Brenda Marshall

Sunday and Monday, February 16 and 17
CHAD HANNA"
Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour

Tuesday, February 18
"I'M NOBODYS SWEETHEART"
Joel McCrea and Laraine Day

Wednesday, February 19
"TOO MANY GIRLS"
Dennis O'Keefe and Helen Parish

Thursday and Friday, February 20 and 21
"SECOND CHORUS"
Frances Langford and Lucille Ball

Saturday, February 22
"FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT"
Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard

THE MILAM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15
"THREE MEN FROM TEXAS"
William Boyd (Hopalong Cassidy)
3rd Episode "Winners of the West"—Dick Foran

Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22
"THUNDERING FRONTIER"
Charles Starrett
4th Episode "Winners of the West"—Dick Foran

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NEWS FROM BUCKHOLTS

Miss Lorene Kuzel, student of a business school in Austin, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuzel.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lawson and daughter Frances visited relatives at San Gabriel Sunday.

John Lewis has returned from Ft. Worth where he visited relatives.

V. A. Kubecka was a Calwdell visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Machann and daughters, Misses Marie and Margaret visited relatives in Caldwell Sunday.

H. J. Hailes is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, daughter Miss Eloise and son, Neil of Burton were visitors of Miss Nora Hailes Thursday night. Mrs. Ross will be remembered as Miss Zora Poole who was reared in the Corinth community.

Adolph Gresak who has been at Fort Bliss for the past several months, is at home.

Frank W. Mitchell and Joe Machann accompanied the following boys to the Fat Stock show in Houston the week end: Wilburn Beckhausen, Buck Raney, J. Z. Krall, Chilton Locke, Edwin Lehmann, Don L. Mitcham, Jimmie Allison, Thomas Kirschke, Buren Gann, Hurston Hess, Howard Lawson, Benjamin Zajicek, Edwin Zajicek, Charles Edward Martin, Marvin Griffin, W. D. Cook, Theodore Svetlik, Elbert Svetlik, Augustine Marek, E. J. Provosek, Udell Woodard, Hubert Podany, Elbert Kamenicky, Joe Claud James, Arthur Lee Burdette, John Cryer and Joe Mac Melear.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Criswell entertained on Tuesday evening with a dinner party for several married couples after which the party attended the basketball tournament at the school. Again on Thursday evening in this same home a dinner entertainment was given for the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walschak attended a six o'clock brithday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schneider at Cyclone Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Schiller and children of Brenham were Sunday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schiller and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fuchs. Mr. Fuchs has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Yoe and small son, Bill of Brenham were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Williams.

Mrs. Grady Brown and son, Garland of Waco, were Friday guests in the home of her sisters, Misses Minnie and Nettie Williams.

F. D. Lewis of Fort Worth was a visitor in the John and H. D. Lewis homes Saturday.

Delphine Kuzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kuzel, underwent an eye operation in a Waco hospital Saturday. The eye was removed.

WITH THE BAPTISTS

Sunday, February 9th was one of the biggest days for us for 1941. Our Sunday School goal was 350 and we lacked only 59 reaching our goal. I can find a thousand Christians who will recommend unreservedly that every Baptist ought to attend Sunday School here next Sunday morning. I can find any number of thousands who would recommend that every citizen ought to be in Sunday School.

Our offering was a new high last Sunday, $268.

We were delighted to have two additions in the morning services.

Our Training Union buzzed with activity Sunday night. 100 in attendance and a Temple Intermediate group rendered an excellent program.

The pastor and deacons made plans for an Easter revival. A seven weeks Christ-centered crusade begins next Sunday. For seven Sundays preceding our Easter revival every sermon will be built on Christ. Here is a pre-Easter campaign that everyone will rejoice to enter into with their all. We are expecting new faces in an ever increasing congregation. Baptist pastors everywhere agree that the need of the hour is a spiritual revival. All our Baptist membership is urged to join in the effort to create zealous activity in these seven Sundays preceding our Easter revival. Hear us, work with us, and we will make this a great harvest time for the church of our Savior.

Our church is saddened by the home going of Mrs. C. B. Mode.

Wednesday night our entire church family gathered in the Educational Building for supper, followed by Bible study, prayer, church conference and the evening was finished off by viewing a sound motion picture "The Beneficent Reprobate." One said, "You know, I like this family affair." Brother, as pastor, I do also. And you will, if you join in.

All departments of our Sunday School and Training Union have observed the seasonal Valentine parties this week.

"Forgiveness and Gratitude" is our lesson Sunday morning. What is forgiveness? Who can forgive? Who does forgive? These questions will be answered in fifty Sunday School classes at 9:45 Sunday morning. Supt. W. C. Wiese invites YOU. Sunday morning sermon, "Like People, Like Times." Matt. 24:37, Genesis 6:5.

Training Union 6:21. Have you a passion for lost souls? Do you recognize the diety of God? Do you accept the Bible as God's infallible word? If you answer Yes you are one of the most valuable characters in our town. Surely you will be with us as we study in Training Union "Reaching the Lost Multitudes for Christ." Sunday night sermon "Lost, Strayed or Stolen." Isaiah 53:1.

No Zero weather in hell but in Church and in Heaven find comfort!

BULGARIA MAY BE NEXT FOR SEVERANCE

Great Britain today broke off diplomatic relationship with Rumania and it was reported from Berne, Switzerland that similar action will be taken with Bulgaria, due to the fact that Germany has been charged both in London and in Ankara with invasion of Bulgaria by infiltration of German troops in civilian clothing.

Relations with Rumania were broken off and the British Ambassador to Bucharest has asked Premier Antonescue for his passports.

It was regarded as likely that passage could not be guaranteed the British envoy for several days.

German troops have been in Rumania for some time and Winston Churchill in his address from London on Sunday warned the Bulgarian King not to make the same mistake which Bulgaria made in the last World War when she joined up with Germany.

It was expected momentarily that the diplomatic break with Bulgaria would come because of the situation which the British say has become intolerable in that country.

The British government has sent a warning to Bulgaria that communication lines inside the country will be bombed if German troops cross the border.

It was believed the British have discovered the infiltration of Germans in civilian clothing as was the case in Norway and may not wait for an open invasion.

Developments in the Balkans during the next few days have a profound effect on the war, not only because they will demonstrate what Turkey proposes to do but with the collapse of the Italians in Africa the British will be able to go to the aid of the Greeks.

There has been no confirmation on the report that the British have landed 60,000 soldiers at Salonica.

The position of Turkey would become precarious if a German army invaded Bulgaria and reached the border of Thrace. Not far away are the Dardenelles, vital way for entrance to the Bosporous which leads into the Black Sea.

In the last World War Winston Churchill, now Prime Minister of England and at that time First Lord of the Admiralty, lost 250,000 British soldiers in a vain attempt to take the Dardenelles from Turkey.

In Africa the British "Hell on Wheels" was swinging down the Mediterranean coast to attack Tripoli.

If the Italians don't make a stand at Tripoli no further fighting will be necessary, except in Ethiopia to drive every Italian soldier out of Africa.

In the most daring and thrilling naval action of the war a British fleet hurled 300 tons of high explosive shells into Genoa, chief Mediterranean port of Italy.

This is the second large scale attack of British naval units on the main land of Italy.

In Vichy it was reported that Adolf Hitler had been forced to abandon all attempts to get Pierre Laval into the French Cabinet. The aged Marshal Petain had won a signal victory over the Nazis and saved France temporarily.

SEVERE COLD TONIGHT

Indications were that the temperature would be much lower tonight and a hard freeze may come to this section, it was forecast from a weather report early today.

M. G. Cox Is Named On Bar Committee

M. G. Cox, Cameron lawyer and fraternal leader in Texas, has been notified of his appointment as a member of the Committee on Administrative Law by the State Bar Association.

This is the first year the Committee has been named under the sate bar act and the men named are to represent all of the lawyers of Texas.

The function of the Committee will be to preserve the principles of administrative law as outlined in the usage of the years and if need be to resist any departure from that standard.

In recent months Texas lawyers have pointed to a trend away from the courts. Administrative Boards under the Federal Government have in certain instances, according to lawyers, gone far to take away from the judiciary the determination of questions ordinarily settled in the courts.

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AID RED CROSS

The third year homemaking class of Yoe High School, under the direction of Miss Irene Hollis, has taken over the cutting and distribution of the baby layettes for the Cameron Chapter of the Red Cross organization. In connection with their study of clothing for children, this makes a very practical problem for the students to participate in.

Any person interested in making a layette may come to the clothing laboratory in the high school gymnasium, preferably between the hours of 8 and 11 each morning.

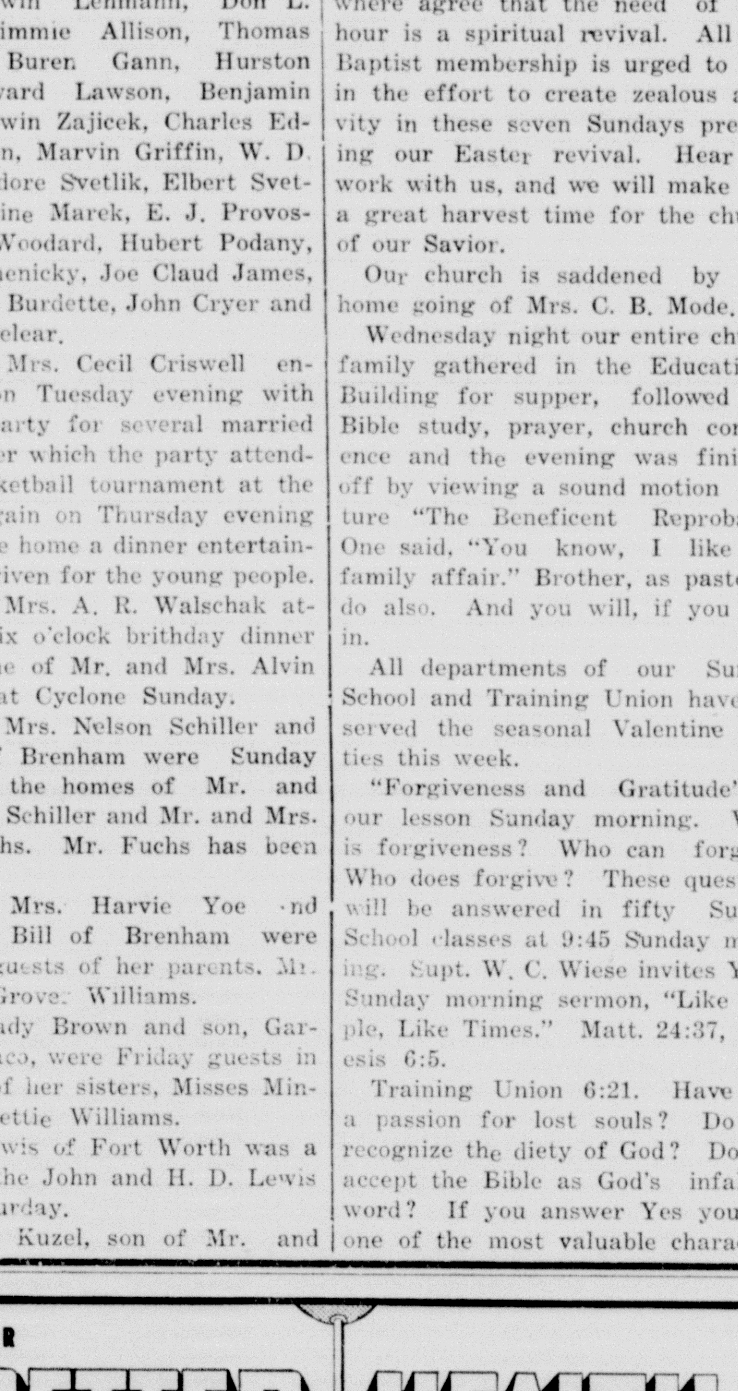
Each layette consists of two outing dresses, two outing gowns, one outing kimono, one cap, two blankets, two bands, one dozen diapers, two knitted shirts and two pairs of socks.

If you can take a complete layette or any part of one, do so immediately to get the next quota ready.

Claude Raley of Briary transacted business in Cameron Monday.

Edward McAtee of Burlington visited Cameron Saturday.

FOR BETTER HEALTH



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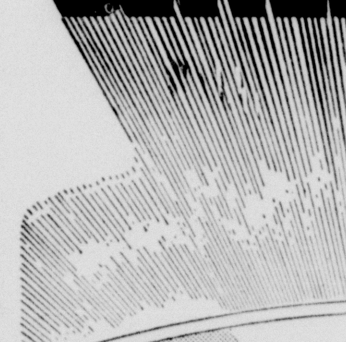

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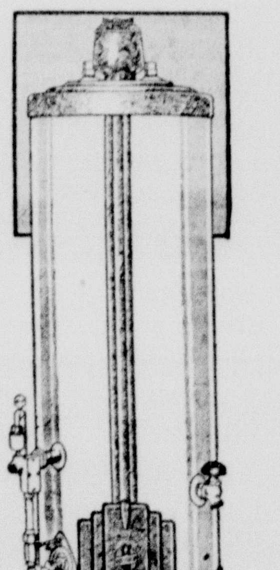

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OUR TOWN

(Continued from page 1)

Midget will grow. True, some folks got mad at us, but that's all in the days run. I remember an old West Texas friend of mine who once told me that if he got out an issue of his paper without getting shot he thought he haa pleased the people. That was in the early days of the wild and wooly west. Things have changed a lot. Occasionally some selfish despot wants to dictate to us, but on the whole the people have been kind in their reception of this little daily which was the first of its kind known to journalism. It is now the only midget daily newspaper in the world. If other communities receive their Midget Dailies as Cameron has, a new era of journalism is born and the way has been paved to serve the average small community with a daily newspaper which would not be possible on any other basis. Whatever the future may record in this new field of publishing, the first Midget Daily was established in Cameron. It belongs to the people. It is independent and will have much to say in the future about a lot things the Himmlers don't like. If you like us keep it a secret. If you don't like up tell us about it. The subscribtion price of the Midget remains the same.

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The annual turnover in vital civic manpower is on. Ballots are out for the election of a Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce. Twnty-four men are to be elected. Under a rule brought about by criticism that each year the same directors are returned to office, certain members of the board are not eligible. This means that some of the heaviest timber can not be utilized in the gigantic outline of progress for 1941. This is called the big shakeup and is supposed to bring into the Chamber a row of new faces. Right now the most important thing is the annual banquet which is to be held on the night of March 11th and all members are urged to cast their ballots so that the directors can be announced at that time. It is important that no time be lost by the incoming board in planning the future idustrial destiny of our community. For the most part the Chamber of Commerce has been operated by representatives of the utilitiy companies, railroad employes, postal clerks, school teachers, stenographers and lawyers. I make the prediction that when the new board is named nobody will have to be introduced. They are all old time slaves to the community, wearing the shackles of responsibility, and will safeguard against the passage of any anti-utility resolutions, any measure to increase the truck load limit or anything prejudicial to the accepted order. The program this year is a new bridge across Little River. So far as I know nothing has been advanced or will be advanced to increase the trade income of the community or to overcome the disastrous results of the New Deal Agricultural Program. The annual banquet will be attended by politicians, representatives of the utility and railroad companies; and a bunch of old men as feeble as Pythagoras. There will be very few, if any, farmers present.

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(Wednesday's Daily)

One hundred and thirty-two years ago today a baby boy, just born, lay in the arms of his mother. The family was obscure and poverty was their lot. They lived in a cabin in the wilderness of Kentucky, the father tilling a small plot of ground out of which he fed and clothed his family. On March 4, 1861, he took the oath of office as President of the United States. His name was Abraham Lincoln Today the nation expresses its estimate of the man by observing his birth as a national holiday. As years come and go the stature of Lincoln grows. Humanity everywhere have come to regard him not so much because of his historic career as President of the United States, but for the spirit that was engendered by his homely philosophy and the flame of man's humanity to man that burned in his heart. During his term as President the North and the South fought four years over a principle of government. To us whose thoughts and traditions lie deep rooted in the soil south of the Mason and Dixon line the conflict will always be justified. When our armies were beaten and our purpose crossed we accepted the defeat and kept our faith. Abraham Lincoln was on the other side of the battle line but after the bitterness has melted away the people of the South have found in Lincoln's heart much the same feelings that have been nurtured in our own. H. G. Welles once said that Lincoln is one of seven peaks of the human race. Certainly the shadow of his rugged figure is casting in ever lengthening lines a growing appreciation across the universe. He professed no religion. He was a strange mixture and much of his life was filled with sadness and tragedy. When we think of Lincoln and what is happening in the world today we know that his sense of humor is indispensible. Through it all he kept his wit, and his stories together with accounts of his life, some of which are a mixture of fact and fiction, are known wherever human beings live on this earth. So from a log cabin in a lone Kentucky wilderness to become one of the seven great men of the race, his figure is so large that we no longer concern ourselves to remember that he was President of the United States. The impression I get today is that every boy born to an American mother whether in obscurity or into pomp and splendor may too march from the cabin all the way. The lesson for us is to keep America that way.

ACCEPTED IN AIR CORPS

News was received here Monday from Wilson Mode that he had been accepted in the air corps at Randolph Field. Wilson will remain at Randolph Field for 6 weeks and then will be stationed at March Field in California, near Los Angeles.

Mrs. Joe Hebner is a week end visitor in Houston and Galveston.

THREE BASKETBALL GAMES TUESDAY NIGHT

Basketball, one of the most thrilling of all the major sports, will have a fitting inaugural here on Tuesday night to launch the final phase of the rural championship.

Jones Prairie and Maysfield boys will play for the county championship.

The complete basketball program for the night will start at 7 o'clock when Maysfield and Ben Arnold girls will play for the county championship.

Next will follow a return engagement between the Franklin Tigers and the Yoemen and this game will be the last for the Yoemen before the County tournament on February 14th

The ctizens of the various communities represented will no doubt be on hand for these games and the Herald urges the people in Cameron to rally to the support of basketball by going to the gymnasium on Tuesday night.

O. J. THOMAS BULLDOGS WIN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The O. J. Thomas Bulldogs won the district basketball championship Friday in a thrilling tournament held at the Belton gymnasium at which time they defeated Bryan, Calvert and Belton.

The Bulldogs opened up the drive by downing Bryan by a score of 34 to 11. Reeves was high point man in the game and Hoyle placed second. The Bulldogs met Calvert in the semi-finals and crushed Calvert 29 to 8. In this game Hoyle was high point man and Reeves second.

In the finals the Bulldogs tangled with Belton and smothered them 33 to 4 with Hoyle as high point man Reeves second.

Anderson starred at guard position featuring long shots from mid court. Captain Johnson featured with center shots and looked swell. Hurd was the follow-up basket man, while Reeves and Hoyle were crip shot veterans.

Cameron had so many stars on the court that they were called the solar system. The Bulldogs placed five men on the all tournament team.

TEMPLE SCOUTS WIN

Temple Boy Scouts won the bicycle express race this morning over the Cameron team. The time was two hours and two minutes to reach Citizen's National Bank in Cameron.

More Sentiment for Delivery Extension

Additional demands are being made from citizens for extension of free mail delivery in Cameron.

Shortly afternoon Saturday Mrs. M. M. Mode and Mrs. John Williams who live on East Second street which is south of East Main, called in the Herald office to express their appreciation for the government's recent action in extending free mail delivery.

They said the people in their secobtain free delivery and are hopeful that the extension can be made in that area.

The Daily Herald has given considerable space to this improvement in the mail service and is glad to bring to the attention of the postal department all possible information bearing on the sentiment of the people.

There are other sections of the City not yet served and it seems both wise and helpful to suggest that the entire system of free delivery routes should be revamped so as to include practically every section of the City.

Other citizens who wish to express themselves in this regard are invited to come to the Herald office and to give us the benefit of their opinions.

GETS PROMOTION

Lieutenant Leonard Mewhinney, a graduate of Yoe High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mewhinney of Buckholts, has received a promotion to Lieutenant Commander in the United States navy. His many friends in Cameron and Milam County are pleased to hear of his success.

TODAY'S IMMORTALS

Here are the five men who answered the call of their country, leaving the city at 11:55 for Fort Sam Houston:

Herbert Bernard Wimmer.
Pedro Edward Stalmach.
Garland Gillis Gibbs.
Rudolph Balusek.

CC VOTES COUNTED

Votes for 24 directors of the Chamber of Commerce were counted last night. Only one director was known today to The Herald but no announcement can be made until March 11th

GERMAN INVASION MAY BE UNDER WAY TODAY

War was believed to be rumbling into the Balkans Tuesday as reports from Budapest, Hungary, said that German transport planes soared through the skies into Rumania.

A cabinet meeting of the Bulgarian government was reported for Tuesday night.

Russia was believed to have taken another step toward aid to Germany by standing aside for an invasion of Bulgaria.

If Germany invades Bulgaria it was not believed that Turkey would resist the Nazis. Russia and Turkey are operating on close friendship and co-laboration.

Bulgarian surrender was believed to be a part of the diplomatic war that is going on with Germany winning victory after victory.

Great Britain has sent notice to Bulgaria that if German troops invade Bulgaria that the country's communncation lines will be bombed.

Superintendent S. C. Miles of Rockdale was in Cameron early Thursday to place on display the Herald Cup for the county cham-

Catholic Youth Here Plan Costume Social

The Catholic Youth Organization had its regular business meeting of the month Tuesday night. Feb. 11.

An interesting program was presented by various members.

Members have a chance to dress in Mardi Gras costume on Feb. 24, for the big social of the year. This affair starts promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Plans are also being made for the District Meeting of the CYO to be held in Cameron on Sunday, March 2, and all members are urged to be present.

Members were informed of a "Call To Youth" program presented over Radio Station KPRC, Houston, on Saturday mornings, 11:30 to 11:45, CST, and were urged to listen to this program.

The next regular business meeting will be on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30 p. m.

SEVEN MEN ENLIST

Seven men were recruited from the local recruiting station last week, it was announced here today by Gargeant Brasington. They are: John V and Emmerson Nelson, Edwin F. Stanislaw, Wm. N. Bailey, Marvin L. Posival and Wilson Mode. All are stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

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NEWS FROM SHARP

Twenty-two of the Sharp Future Farmers spent the past week end in Houston. They attended the fat stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and family spent Sunday, February 9th, with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gilbert of Rogers.

John and John Lee Persky were business visitors in Cameron Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend to each of our neighbors and friends our sincere thanks and appreciation for your kindness and consideration shown us during the recent illness and at the death of our dear relative Frank Scheler. The memory of those who came to us in this hour of great sorrow will keep alive in our hearts a sense of gratitude to all. We thank those who gave flowers and all who in any way assisted us.

Ed. Scheler.
Joe Scheler.
Will Scheler.
Henry Scheler.
Mrs. E. H. Peschel.
Mrs. F. A. Fricke.

WHITE MOUSE FOUND IN HAYSTACK ON RINN FARM

A tiny white mouse was found in a hay stack on the E. J. Rinn farm near Sharp last Saturday morning.

The mouse was brought to Cameron in a small match box and given to Dr. G. B. Taylor by Mr. Rinn.

When the mice were found there were 6 gray ones and two white ones. The white mice had pink eyes. Mr. Rinn said he had never seen white mice in this country before.

An effort was to be made to keep the infant Mickey Mouse alive but no reports have been received on the success.

SCOUTS TO BURLINGTON

Troop 84 with Buck Price as Scout Master will go to Burlington on Tuesday night for a Boy Scout court of honor.

YOEMEN WIN FROM FRANKLIN 21-16

The Yoemen took a closely contested basketball game from Franklin Tuesday night ending up their play before the County Tournament on Friday.

The Yoemen have had under Coach J. M. Ruggles, a successful season thus far having won 11 games and lost 4.

The game was close and was tied up several times during the four quarters. The Yoemen finally emerged victors 21 to 16.

During the season Cameron has scored 321 points and has lost 265 to opponents.

The gloom that settled over the Yoemen camp when Buck Strickler was declared ineligible over grade difficulties and Bobby Hays was injured, was heightened today when Alfred Massengale who was thought to have appendicitis came back to school and is now ready to play.

On Friday afternoon the Yoemen play Rockdale at 2:10 o'clock in the County Tournament. Rockdale last year won the Herald cup which goes with the County Championship and the Tigers are ruling favorite to repeat this year.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

The Woodmen Circle met Tuesday afternoon in regular session. Visitors from Waco and Rockdale attended the meeting as follows: Mrs. Ella McLerran of Rockdale, and Mrs. Marie Ledbetter, guardian; Mrs. Katherine Owens, captain; Mrs. Ella Mae Middlebrook, District Manager, all of Waco. The drill team was Mrs. Alberta Powell, Miss Florence Farr and Mrs. Tillie Kattner all of Waco.

The order is sponsoring a Community Party on Friday night, Feb. 14th.

Details of the meeting were reported to the Herald by Mrs. Hugo Boedeker and Mrs. Leo Laake, who are prominent members of the order.

Mrs. H. F. Albert Mrs. Walter Marek and son, Walter, Jr., of Burlington visited in Cameron Tuesday.

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For large gray mare weighing 1100 pounds and six years old. Left my pasture on February 1st. Finder write or see Walter Malone, Cameron Route 2. 2tp

FOR SALE—Cain and Higera, baled. See A. L. Jistel, Cameron Rt. 1. 1tp

FOR RENT — Unfurnished apartment. Two rooms and bath. Call 532 after 5 o'clock. 2tc

FOR SALE—Harper Cotton Seed cleaned and treated. See Frank Klement, Burlington, Route 1. 3tp

CARD OF THANKS

To our neighbors and our friends who were so kind and considerate of us during the recent illness and at the death of our dear relative, F. A. Reineke, we express our sincere gratitude and want all of you to know that your kindness and your consideration helped us to bear this severe burden. We will ever remember with kindest feelings all who came to us during these dark hours. We thank those who brought flowers to express their sympathy and all who in any way assited us.

F. A. Reineke family.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Milam:
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of M. C. Fox, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed adminstrator of the Estate of M. C. Fox, deceased, late of Cameron, Milam County, Texas by Honorable Jeff T. Kemp, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 6th day of February A. D. 1941, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the said Henry Fox, administrator, within the time prescribed by law, either at Cameron, Texas, in person, or at his residence in Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This the 11th day of February A. D. 1941.

HENRY FOX,
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DUSEK PHARMACY.

W. T. Morgan of Marlow was in Cameron early Saturday and while here made a contribution to the success of The Herald by extending his subscription. Mr. Morgan has been in declining health for some time. Last year he spent several months in Brady with his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bradham. He plans to return to Brady again this year when the weather is warm to escape Central Texas heat. Mr. Bradham is in the real estate business in Brady and also has insurance contracts.

NEWTON-KOSEL

Frank Newton and Florine Kosel were married in Cameron Monday night.

The ceremony was perfromed in the home of Justice Womack Brashear.

The couple left for Mineral Wells Tuesday morning where Mr. Newton has employment.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Newton of Cameron and was reared in this Community.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kosel of Ben Aronld.

Julian Baskin of Houston spent the week end here with his parents and friends.

Herald Cup Will Be On Display Friday At Cage Tournament

The W. S. C. W. of the local Methodist church are sponsoring a play, "The Story Grows" by the Minerva players Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church. Admission 15c.
pionship in basketball.

This cup was awarded to Rockdale in 1940. The Tigers were the first to win the cup and will be in the tournament here Friday.

By request the cup is being placed on display at the tournament. The winner of the championship will be presented the cup.

The cup is one of the most elaborate ever given any athletic event in this county. Engravings will be made after the tournament here this week and the names of the schools winning will be written on the special band for that purpose.

Rural schools and Class B schools are eligible for competition for this cup. Indications are that the competition will be very strong here this week.

Sheriff White has not as yet moved into the jail and there is no regular jailer on duty. It is the first break under his administration.

Lester White of Briary was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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February program at Cameron Theatre is one of the most ambitious in a long history of great screen entertainment.

With Santa Fe Trail still fresh in the minds of its patrons, Knute Rockne is to be shown Wednseday, February 12th.

On February 13 and 14 Deanna Durbin in Spring Parade tops the bill. On Sunday and Monday Feb. 16 and 17 Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour teamed in "Chad Hanna," which is an all technicolor picture.

Entertainment appetites were whetted considerably with the booking of "Philadelphia Story," Feb. 23 and 24.

Such pictures as Back Street, Hudson Bay and South of Suez are on the February program and by following this newspaper these dates may be had from time to time.

SEVERE COLD TONIGHT

Indications were that the temperature would be much lower tonight and a hard freeze may come to this section, it was forecast from a weather report early today.

Mrs James Brogdon of El Paso joined her husband in Cameron Friday. They will make their home here at present.

Gus Menn of Rockdale transacted business in Cameron Tuesday.

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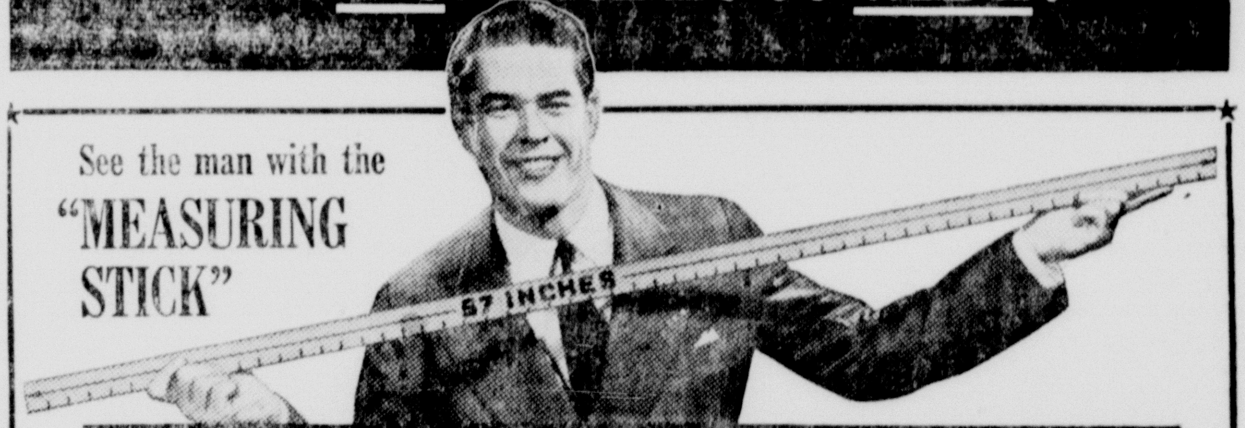

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Court House News

MARRIAGES

George Marris Howerton and Johnnie Osborne.

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DEEDS

First National Bank of Dallas, to Blessed Sacrament Church of Cameron, lot 2 in Woodland addition to City of Cameron, $125.

Mrs. Sudie Rogers to George H. Jones, 100 acres of the W. W. Hill league, $725.

Mrs. Sallie Phillips Estate to W. E. Gaither, part of block 6 of the original town of Cameron, $10 and other valuable considerations.

Mrs. Lena Geistman to Amy Giestman, 50 acres of land in the John Benson grant, for giving a clear title to daughter's land.

Wm. McGregror, Jr., estate, to Wright Ellison, 276 acres of the Samuel Frost and Wesley Fisher league, $2,000.

T. H. Cook to B. L. Cook et ux undivided one-third interest in 136 acres of the David Mumford headright, $5 and other valuable considerations.

E. L. Miller to Charlie Robinson, 119 1-4 acres of the James Robertson survey, $1,000.

Bert Kennedy et ux to Mrs. Sudie Rogers, lot 12 in the J. T. Arnold addition to City of Cameron, $450...

Rush A. Thomas et ux to Mrs. Ethel Gaither, North part of two tracts of land in the D. Monroe grant in the City of Cameron, $10 and other valuable considerations.

Joe L. Bayer et ux to Anton Bayer, 85 acres of the Joe Leal grant, $5 and other considerations.

Fannie Hudson et al to C. C. Calton 37 4-5 acres of the Jose Leal grant, $400.

Gus Theis et al to Arthur Theis, 48 1-2 acres of land, $10 and other valuable considerations.

Robinson et ux to Q. C. deed to Mrs. Albina Wohlleb, 55 acres of the Sarah Wilhelm leage, $1.

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PROBATE COURT

February 6, 1941, Annie Mitchell appointed guardian of the estate of Dan Kilpatrick, a non compos mentis, with authority to collect Old Age Assistance warrant and to expend same for the use and benfit of said Dan Kilpatrick. Bond fixed at $20. Bond approved.

NEWS FROM MILANO

Building activties have started in Milano. L. B. Duke is having an apartment house built consisting of several rooms and J. D. Peeples is having a lovely five room rent house built. We are glad to see these houses built as there has been a demand for rent houses. Now this will eliminate it some. We hear there will be more building in the near future.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Connor and family into our little own. They are in the home recently vacated by Supt. C. N. Heath and family, the Heath's having moved in the Caves house.

What did we tell you about the ground hog last week. Look out we are going to have some winter yet. Friday we had quite a sprinkle of sleet with ice next morning.

Mrs. Minnie Lagrone received a message Sunday stating her mother, Mrs. Mollie Pilgrim had had a stroke of paralysis and was in a serious condition at her home in Silver City, New Mexico. She left at once for that place, but Mrs. Pilgrim died the following Wednesday. Her body was brought to Rosebud by Phillips & Luckey and burial made in the family lot in Rosebud cemetery. Several relatives and friends attended the funeral Saturday morning.

Joe Charles Bullock has returned to Sam Houston College at Huntsville after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manley and two daughters of Temple were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Dan Robinson.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Baskett and daughter of Rio Vista as citizens of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Iams, Mrs. Dan Robinson and Mrs. W. E. Thomas attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Pilgrim at Rosebud Saturday morning .

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooker were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers and baby and Mrs. Giselle Burdick all of Houston. Mr. Hooker has been suffering with a bad case of the flu.

Mrs. R. L. Hildebrandt, Mrs. R. Brennan, Mrs. Charlie Stevneson and Mrs. Oliver Neal were visitors of Mrs. Carols Sloan and Miss Ruby Stevenson at Bryan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor went up to Temple Wednesday night to visit Bob Luce who is a patient in the Temple hospital and reported doing well.

MATTRESS PROGRAM

All those living in the Marak community who are interested in the Cotton Mattress Program are urged to attend the meeting at the Marak Catholic School on Tuesday, February 18, at 7:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 16.

The Golden Text is: "Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continuallly, let God be magnified." (Psalms 70:4.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: . . . He ruleth by his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations" (Psalms 66:1, 7.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science taxtbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul or Spirit signifies Deity and nothing else. There is no finite soul nor spirit. Soul or Spirit means only one Mind, and cannot be rendered in the plural." (page 466.)

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be no service on Sunday, February 16th.

TO GO TO WEST VIRGINIA

Leonard Adler who is in the Medical Department at Fort Sam Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Adler here this week. Leonard has received a promotion and will leave Fort Sam Houston on Feb. 15th for West Virginia where he will also serve in the Medical Department.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sherif or any Constable of Milam County Greeting:

M. G. Cox, administrator, of the Esate of Anna Cora Brashear, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the Estate of said Anna Cora Brashear, deceased, numbered 2430 in the Probate Docket of Milam County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, and to close same.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ not less than ten days before the return day to all persons interested in the Ac- County of Milam you give due notice hereof in a Newspaper printed in the count for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 24th day of February 1941, at the Court House of said County, in Cameron, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Cameron, Texas, this the 7th day of February A. D. 1941.

HOMER NABOURS,
Clerk County Court Milam County.
A True Copy, I Certify.
By Bessie Dunham,
Deputy Clerk.

WILLKIE TESTIFIES

Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for President last fall, began his testimony before a committee of the United States Senate at 2 p. m. Tuesday. He was expected to urge the passage of the Lease-Lend Bill sponsored by Roosevelt. He has just returned from England where he saw the results of German bombing attacks on the island.

PLACES IN RODEO

Friends of Frank Horelica, formerly of Cameron now of Burkhalter, will be pleased to learn that he placed second in the Brahma calf tying contest in the rodeo at the Houston Fat Stock Show on Friday. Mr. Horelica roped his calf in 26 seconds, and also placed third in wild cow milking.

Five Men Leave For Fort Sam Houston

Five men left Cameron at 11:55 Friday for Fort Sam Houston where they will be inducted into the United States army for a one year training period under the National Selective Service system.

The men are: Herbert Benard Wimmer, Pedro Guajardo, Emil Edward Stalmach, Garland Gillis Gibbs, Rudolph Balusek.

Another call for men has been received for February 26th and two calls are expected for March.

Cameron Rates Low at District League Meeting

A low estimate has been placed on Cameron's membership in the District Interscolastic League.

This was evidenced last week when the District Committee was named. Cameron received no consideration while every other school in the District was recognized.

The District Committee for 1941 will be as follows: Superintendent Ransom of Belton, chairman; Superintendent Peebles of Killeen and Superintendent Robbins of Taylor on the committee.

Two alternates were named under the rules, as follows: Miles of Rockdale and Jones of Rosebud.

Retiring chairman Hiles of Georgetown could not serve on the Committee in 1941 and excused himself on the grounds that he was a member of the National Guard and would have to report for duty. That left only one school that failed to get recognition, Cameron being the seventh member of the conference.

The Cammittee last year declared Cameron ineligible and the Committee named for 1941 are charged with the responsibility of deciding all questions of eligibility.

Every member school received recognition except Cameron.

After the Committee had acted last year to declare Cameron ineligible the State Committee held its action to be out of harmony with the facts but in as much as there is no appeal from the decision of the Committee, Cameron had no recourse.

WILSON-BISKUP

Joseph Benton Wilson and Miss Ruthe Olga Biskup were united in wedlock Monday, February 11th at the home of Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp, Judge Kemp reading the ceremony.

Mrs.Biskup formerly lived at Ad Hall and Mr. Wilson was reared at Friendship where they will make their home on a farm.

Henry Fox of Roundrock was a business visitor in Cameron Thursday.

Cameron Lawyers Get Recognition From Texas State Bar

The January-February issue of the Texas Bar Journal shows that three Cameron lawyers and two others formerly of Cameron have received distinguished recognition in appointment in various committees of the State Bar of Texas: Roy Baskin, upon the Bill of Rights Committee, of which John H. Bickett, Jr., formerly of Cameron, is Chairman; E. A. Wallace, upon the Supreme Court Memorial Committee; and Tom S. Henderson, formerly of Cameron, as well as M. G. Cox of Cameron, upon the Cimmittee on Adminstrative Law.

That five Cameron and ex-Cameron men have received such appointment out of the comparatively few named on committees out of 8074 lawyers comprising the State Bar of Texas on December 31, 1940, perhaps gives Cameron a larger percentage than has been accorded other cities of its size.

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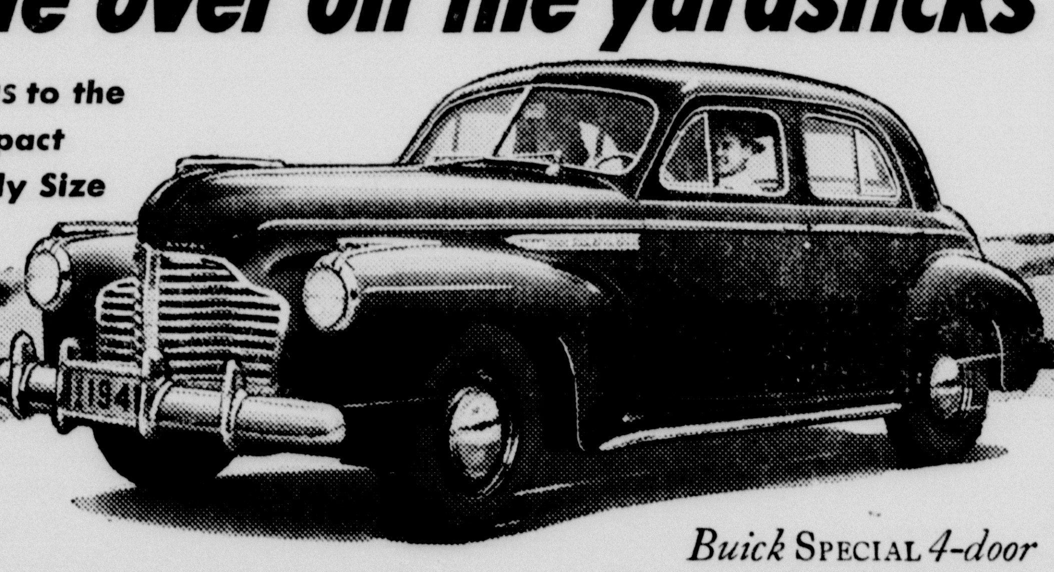

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NEWS FROM MINERVA

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ward and son, Arthur Roy of Palacios, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brannon.

Miss Gena Sanders of Austin visited in the Charlie Trotter home, for the week end.

G. C. Lucas, Paul A. Jenkins and Ralph Hubert of Corpus Christi spent the week end with home folks.

A Community party was well attended at the school on Thursday night.

R. J. Brannon was a San Antonio visitors Sunday.

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Mesdames George Helms and D. E. McDaniels were co-hostesses for a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Bruce Cass at the home of the latter on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mable Jones received the award in the contest and presented it to the honoree.

Ice cream and cake were served after the gifts had been opened and admired.

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Mrs. Eddie Bryant and little daughter, Eddie Bernice, were called to Randlett, Okla., on Thursday morning at the death of her nephew, Floyd Pirtle, who was killed in an accident on Wednesday night.

D. F. Robinson and daughter, Miss Lois, visited his brother, Foster Robinson at Hanover, Sunday.

Cliff Wallace of Houston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace. He was accompanied back to that city by his brother, Jack.

Raymond Hubert of Houston was a week end guest in the Lee Wallace home.

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Mrs. W. T. Lovelady of Minerva was honored on her 91st, birthday on Sunday, February 9, with a dinner by relatives of the honoree. The occasion was also the birthday anniversaries of her grand children, Tommy Ray and Miss Winnie Mae Storm, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Storm of Caldwell, who also shared in the honors of the day.

Out of town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pack and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French and infant son, Mrs. Adine Scott, Mrs. Nellie Charles and Misses Sammie and Frances Springer, all of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Storm and daughter, Miss Winnie Mae of Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Storm and children, Jenny Lou and Henry Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Storm of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Turner and family of Cameron.

Among the host of visitors who called during the day were Len Storm and family and Virgil Lynch of Caldwell and Milton Anderson of Waco.

W. M. WORCESTER GOES TO CAMP BOWIE TO TRAIN

W. M Worcester who left Cameron Friday, January 31st, for the induction center at Fort Sam Houston for his year of training in the United States army, has been transfered to Camp Bowie.

The Camp is the reception center of the 36th division and Worcester has been tranfered to the Post Medical Detachment.

Worcester is one of fourteen men who left Cameron to complete their army service.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Charles B. Bunce who is employed at the J. C. Penny store in Cameron, has received a promition to a store in Corpus Christi where he will mange a department for J. C. Penny. Charles Kreig will succeed him as assistant manager of the local store which goes into effect February 15.

Lester White of Briary was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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RURAL CAGE TEAMS IN TOURNAMENT HERE

Preliminary to finals in the basketball championship for Milam county teams from five rural schools opened the play in the gymnasium at Yoe High School here Saturday.

The rural teams are Jones Prairie, Ad Hall, Davilla, Ben Arnold and Pleasant Hill.

These teams will battle for the honor of competing with Class A and B teams here later.

The championship for the county will be determined on February 14 and 15 in Cameron.

Class A Schools in Milam county are Cameron, Rockdale and Thorndale. Class B schools are Milano, San Gabriel, Buckholts and Sharp.

Results of the Rural competition here Saturday will be given in the Monday issue of the Daily Midget.

TWO PAY FINE

Charges were filed in Justice Court here Saturday against Grady Maddox and Lloyd Sanford who engaged in a fight in the Aiksman Cafe.

The arrests were made by Constable Pete Harwell.

Both men entered a plea of guilt and paid fines of $14.50.

There was no information at hand to indicate what started the trouble.

The Herald learned that others were involved but no charges have as yet been filed.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Council of Cameron Federated Church Women met in the home of Mrs. J P. Love Thursday to plan for the theme "Thy Kingdom Come." Offerings will go to the Migrants American Indian students, Christian Literature and colleges

Mrs. R. L. McCown was chosen chairman of the planning committee. All Christian women are invited to the World Day of Prayer Service at the Cameron Baptist Church Friday, February 28th, at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dakel of Rogers spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dakel Sunday.

Mrs James Brogdon of El Paso joined her husband in Cameron Friday. They will make their home here at present.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Nottley Hildebrandt and Donald Kirk of Houston are visiting their mother and grand mother, Mrs. Alma Hildebrandt.

Ruble Wise of Houston is spending the week end with his wife and baby.

Adrin Miller of Pflugerville spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Kate Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashley, Miss Velma Fay Kirk and Armond Pounds, visited in the Jack Bussa home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Malone visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hildebrandt Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Malone visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller at Bryan Saturday

Odie Mills of Bartlett spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Joe Kirk spent last Wednesday with W. B. Waldon.

Rebecca Miller spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Doll Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCraw, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Blackman of Milano visited in the Jim York home Sunday afternoon.

L. M. York of Houston visited his father, Jim York, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Bussa visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashley Sunday.

Armond Pounds left for Pflugerville Sunday after a week's visit here with his grand parents and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lois Greelen and children spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Odie Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Tucker of Salem and Miss Neata Swift spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Swift

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Robinson visited at Rockdale Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunnels and son visited at Hanover Sunday night.

Jack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Black of Dallas spent this week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Taylor.

Mrs. J. C. Gilliland and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cleabron Holder.

HOWERTON-OSBORNE

In an early morning ceremony before a mantel banked with sweet peas and carnations, Miss Johnny Osborne became the bride of George Moris Howerton with Rev. C. W. Sanders conducting the services.

The bride wore a spring model redingote ensemble of navy sheer alpaca, braided in taffeta of the same shade and wore white gloves. Her other accessories were navy and her corsage was formed of beautiful white cyclamen. For something old she wore a locket belonging to her grandmother and carried a white Bible belonging to Mrs. C. W. Sanders. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bunce. Mrs. Bunce also wore a navy blue dress trimmed in rose and carried accessories of blue.

Mrs. Howerton is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs W. Osborne of Cameron and is a graduate of Yoe High School and Draughon's Business College. For the past four years she has been cashier and bookkeeper for the J. C. Penny Co., store here

Mr. Howerton is a graduate of Paris High School and for a number of years has been in the employ of J. C. Penny Co., serving as manager of the Cameron store since its opening.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will be at home in the house just recently built by F. E. Woodruff in Green addition, where they were married Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. D. D. Norwood, employed by the Curtis Candy Co., of Austin, arrived in Cameron Monday to make their home. The citizens of Cameron are glad to welcome them to our City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harris of Cameron observed their 51st wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Majors, visited their sister, Mrs. Frank White and husband in Waco Sunday.

ROBERT SHANNON IS BURIED THURSDAY

Funeral services for Robert Shannon, 59, who died at Denver, Colorado Wednesday, February 5th, were held the following day with interment in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Shannon was a native of Texas, and for many years lived at Maysfield and is well known by the older settlers of Milam county. He is a brother of Mrs. Daisy Tyson, and uncle of Mrs. Guy T. Newton of Cameron, and is survived by his wife and one child. He was a representative citizen of Milam county for many years before moving to Denver.

Post greetings from Miss Katherine Barchy who went to Washington D. C., and is now in the War Department office there, tell of how much she is pleased with her work and of living there.

Sam Tyson of Georgetown visited in Cameron over the week end.

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GIRL SCOUTS HERE TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The local Girl Scout organization will celebrate its sixth birthday next Friday afternoon at the Girl Scout House which was recently completed.

In February 1933 the PTA appointed a girl scout committee composed of Mrs. Lottie L. Bigbee and Gladys M. Watson from the Business and Professional Women Club, Mrs. J. P. Love from the Federation of Churches and Mrs. J. C. Martin from the PTA. Mrs. Arthur E. Kruse was appointed leader and she chose as her lieutenants Mrs. W. A. L. Robnson, Mrs. Bill Harsha and Miss Ada Margaret Smith. This group had a large membership and much leadership of Mrs. Kruse.

Mrs. Love served on this committee for over five years and was an untiring worker as well as an inspiration to the organization.

Mrs. Bigbee is the only charter committee member who is still active. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women Club, over sees much of the work done in city park and a large membership under the her own. She has the interest of the Girl Scouts at heart and it is largely through her faithfulness that the organization has lived and is growing.

The present troop has 28 members who are under the experienced leadership of Mesdames W. T. Hefley, Jr., J. H. Britt and F. A. Somer. Any girl between the ages of seven and twelve years is eligible to become a member of this organization.

LITTLE DAILY SO POPULAR TWO MEN ALMOST FIGHT

W. A. Beal and Joe Bass were caught in the toils of unfortunate circumstance late Thursday. Both tried to get at a pile of Midget Dailies at the same time in a down town store.

Mr. Bass was roughed and choked a little and it was understood the difference ended there.

This is the first outbreak of hostility over distrbution problems since the Little Daily was established.

The difficulty also indicates how intensely the paper is sought each day.

W. D. Bigbee spent the week end here with his wife. Mr. Bigbee is from Mineral Wells.

Walter Marek, Jr., of Burlington visited relatives in Cameron Tuesday.

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TEMPLE SCOUTS WIN IN RELAY EXPRESS

With the wind in their faces and the thermometer near freezing, 78 Boy Scouts from Temple, Rosebud, and Cameron Saturday staged central Texas' first bicycle relay express, conveying goodwill dispatches between the three cities and proving themselves apt messengers under adverse weather conditions.

Temple's cyclists, consisting of Scouts from Troops 103 and 106, reached Rosebud at 9:44 a. m. averaging 14.269 miles per hour and Cameron at 10:02 a. m. averaging an even 15 miles per hour.

Rosebud's riders peddled the 28 mile stretch to Temple in an hour and 55 minutes, arriving at 9:55 a. m. for an average of 14,2603 miles per hour. They represented Troop 51 of Rosebud.

Ccouters from Troop No. 84 at Cameron, facing a cold north wind, arrived in Temple at 10:16 a. m. for and average time of 13.471.

All cyclists departed at 8 a. m. On the Temple-Cameron route they rode two miles each, and on the Temple-Rosebud route covered one mile each

KTEM of Temple broadcast the departure and arrival of the riders as well as messages interchanged by city officials, Scout executives, Chambers of Commerce of the three cities. The Telegram sent messages via the express to its carriers in Rosebud and Cameron who are Boy Scouts.—Temple Telegram.

E. L. McGuyer of Rockdale transacted business here Thursday.

Thomas V. Adams of Buckholts was a Cameron bisiness visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Lindsay of Burlington transacted business in Cameron Tuesday

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EVENTS MOVE SWIFTLY IN THE BALKAN AREA

The mystery surrounding intense moves in the Balkans involving Soviet Russia, Spain and Turkey today gave no indication of what is to happen but everywhere informed circles believed that momentous events are in the making.

The position of Turkey in this war may be determined within a matter of hours if Germany invades Bulgaria.

Russia sent a representative to Bulgaria today and while nothing the Soviet has done during recent months is calculated to inspire confidence in the Reds, it would seem they must surely be concerned over any threat to the Dardenelles and friendly Turkey.

If it develops that Russia has agreed to stand aside or is now influencing Bulgaria to surrender to Germany, a Nazi thrust to the Mediterranean seems in the making.

General Franco, head of the Spanish government, was in Italy today and will go back to France on Thursday where he is reputed to have arranged a meeting with Marshal Petain.

Reports continued to circulate that a separate peace offer may come from Italy to Britain. These reports have come out of London but they are not official.

There has been a strange silence on the part of the Italian press and Germany may be forced to stabilize her ally by dispatching troops to Bulgaria presumably in an attack on Greece and ultimately to join in the campaign against the British in the Mediterranean.

The Royal Air Force continued to bomb Nazi objectives on the main land. In Africa the British have advanced 75 miles in the direction of Tripoli.

The Greeks have hurled back the Italians in fierce fighting in Albania.

Mrs. Ernest Foster of New Salem visited in Cameron Thursday.

Geo. Lumpkins of Rockdale transacted business n Cameron Thursday.

Kenny Baker of Temple visited friends in Cameron Wednesday.

S. C. Miles was a business guest here Thursday.

Mead Miller of Temple transacted busness in Cameron Thursday.

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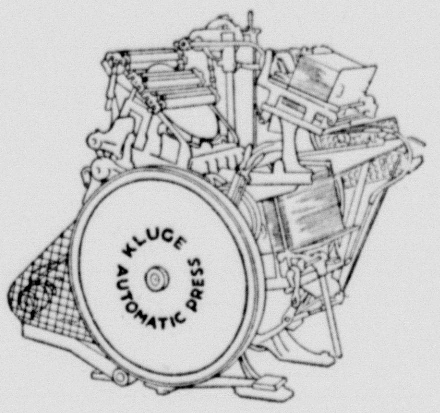

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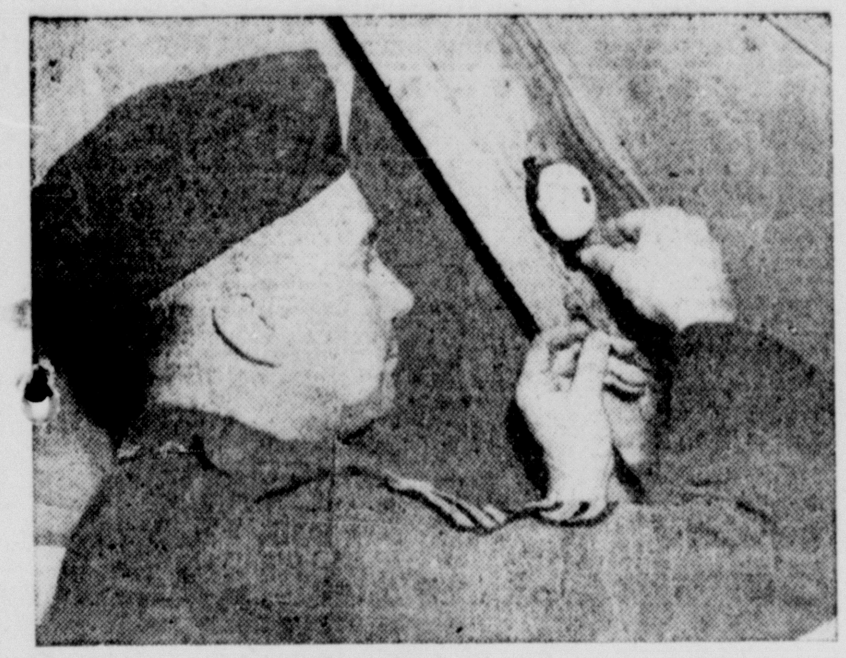
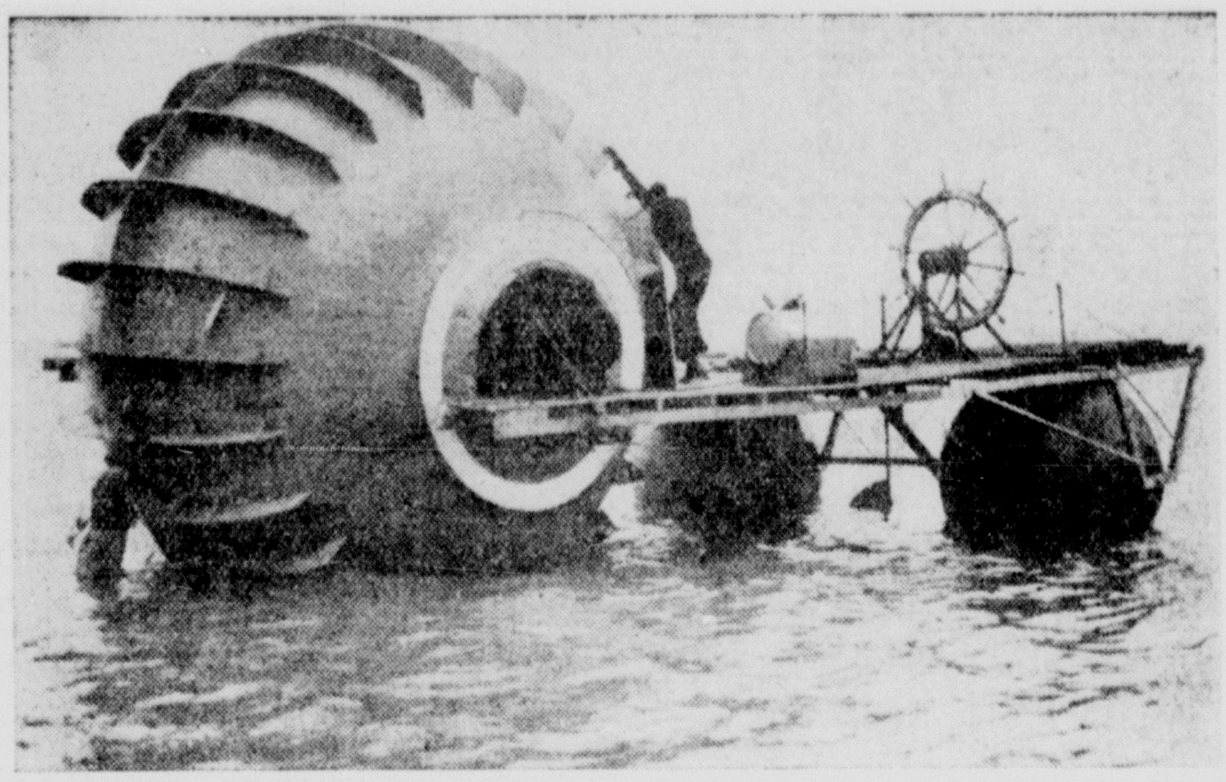


"GETS 'EM UP FASTER"—Sergeant Charles Henry, of Buffalo, N. Y., spurning the traditional bugle which for years has routed soldiers from their cots, rigs up buzzer system at Fort Dix, N. J., to be connected with each tent in his company.

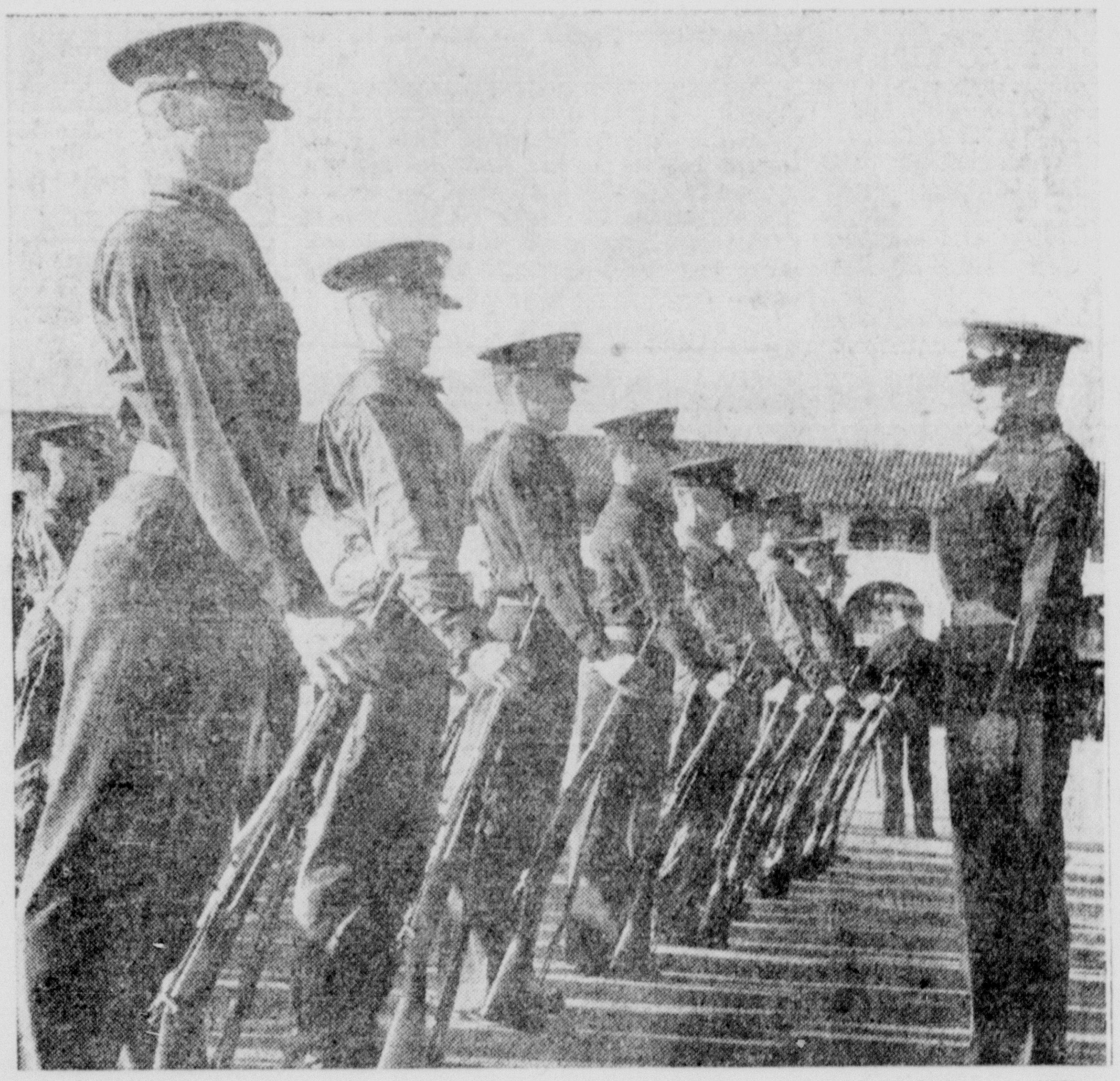


"WHATIZIT"—A strange craft appeared on Detroit river for a scheduled demonstration as an "ultra-speed torpedo boat" capable of 200 miles an hour. Arthur W. Reed is the inventor.

LONDON TO HOUSTON—Brought to this country as ballast aboard a British freighter, bricks from bomb-torn London become part of Houston, Texas, highway. They'll serve as road foundation.

SEA CHIC—Kathryn Adams, film starlet, is the modish mermaid about to brave the Catalina surf in a white satin swim suit, featuring a bluetone "bursting star" pattern, with triangular blue inserts.

HUNTER GABBY — Leo "Gabby" Hartnett, big league baseball veteran, gets in some last minute hunting near Chicago home, and the picture shows the good results. He'll soon head south to train for player-coach berth with New York Giants.



PUTTING THE ARMY IN ARMY AIR CORPS—Cadets at the United States "West Point of the air," Randolph Field, in Texas, don't spend all their time in the cockpit. They also must learn the use of arms and drill formations. Chesty corporal puts 'em through their manual of arms paces.

STARTING YOUNG — A bit shaky, three-old-year Sumner Rulon-Miller takes off on ski run at Sharon Springs, N. Y. His dad is instructor at the resort.

F. D. R. VISITOR—Miss Anne Morgan, sister of noted financier, departs from White House after visit with President Roosevelt. She's just back from relief activities abroad.

WATCHFUL WAITING—Here's modern type of tanks which are today manning Hungary's borders as world awaits next act in Europe's theater of war as Nazis continue to pour into Roumania. Profiting by lessons of "Blitz" type warfare, Hungary has modernized her army in past five years.

NEW FROM OLD—An 1880 sun bonnet gave the designer the idea for this charming 1941 spring hat. The modern version of grandmother's hat is of blue straw trimmed with blue and lavender hyacinths and a purple ribbon.

WHEN WAR MEANS WORK—To insure perfection in firing, shells destined for use in anti-aircraft pom-pom guns, have to be greased frequently while a man-o-war is at sea, hence British sailors ply their tasks as they grease 'em up, aboard battleship of his Majesty's fleet, on patrol duty.

Rangers and Comanches in Desperate Battle

By J. W. WILBARGER
Author of "Indian Depredations in Texas."

A DETACHMENT of Texas rangers under command of Lieutenant Ed Burleson, Jr., had a hard fight with a band of Comanche Indians, December 23, 1850, near the Nueces river, 75 miles south of San Antonio.

Lieutenant Ed Burleson was the son of General Ed Burleson who commanded the first regiment of volunteers in the Battle of San Jacinto. Both father and son participated in many battles with Indians along the Texas border.

EDWARD BURLESON

The detachment of rangers under Burleson were on their way to Fort McIntosh, at Laredo, to spend the Christmas holidays. It was a cold morning and the rangers rode together in happy mood in expectation of a merry Christmas with comrades at the fort.

Riding slightly in the lead, Lieutenant Burleson saw three men on horseback a mile from the main road. These men were riding leisurely across the broad prairie with their backs to the rangers.

Through his field-glass Burleson discovered that the three horsemen were Indians. Previously the rangers had been warned that Comanches, again on the warpath, were stealing horses and cattle from ranchers in the Nueces valley.

The Mystery Explained

Selecting nine rangers from his detachment, Burleson and the rangers rode toward the three mounted Indians. As they drew near, it was noted that the Indians made no effort to escape. In fact they rode slowly along, looking back now and then at the pursuers. This somewhat puzzled the rangers, for three Indians are no match for ten well-armed rangers.

But the mystery was soon explained. As the rangers approached nearer, the three Indians on horseback wheeled aside to reveal thirteen foot Indians who had been walking single file, unobserved, in front of the mounted Indians.

All the savages, decorated in warpaint and feathers, now presented a solid front to the rangers. Armed with tomahawks, lances, bows and arrows, they stood there defiantly as though daring the rangers to combat.

Lieutenant Burleson looked them over coolly, without batting an eye. He knew what their challenge meant—it meant they would fight, not surrender.

Leaping from his horse, six-shooter in hand, Burleson opened fire with the words: "Give 'em h——l, boys."

Immediately every ranger was on the ground, pouring bullets into the ranks of the Indians.

Bitter Hand-to-Hand Fighting

The savages fell back, then rallied and charged the rangers. There was bitter hand-to-hand fighting with six-shooters, tomahawks, lances, bows and arrows. In a close combat like this one, the old cap and ball six shooter had an initial advantage, but when all shots were fired and no time to reload, the lance, tomahawk, bow and arrow were as deadly as the six-shooter.

Both white men and red men fought viciously. No quarter was asked and none given. It was a battle to the death—man to man.

An arrow, shot by the chief, glanced against Burleson's head, pinning his hat to his head. Burleson killed the chief with the last bullet from his six-shooter. Death of the chief seemed to disconcert the Comanches and from then on they fought less resolutely.

Among the rangers was a man named Warren Lyons who understood the Comanche language. When the contest seemed in doubt and every combatant on both sides either killed or wounded, Lyons shouted to Burleson: "Lieutenant, they are whipped, and are saying to one another that they will have to retreat!"

Trigger Finger Shot Off by Arrow

Four of the Indian warriors lay dead on the field, nine of the other warriors were wounded—several fatally. Two rangers, Baker Barton and William Lackey, were killed. Alf, Tom and Jim Wilkerson, brothers, had serious wounds. Jim Carr, after being wounded four times, killed a warrior who tried to run him through with a lance. Carr's trigger finger was shot off by an arrow.

Burleson was so concerned with fighting that he forgot the arrow that pinned his hat to his head. Finally the wound got so painful that he asked a ranger to remove the arrow, but before the barbed arrow could be removed it was necessary to cut it in two parts and draw the parts through the lacerated scalp.

Jack Spencer, though wounded, was fighting three Comanches at one time. He held them at bay by dodging around and under his horse until a comrade came to his rescue by killing one of the Indians.

The rangers, outnumbered almost two to one, fought gallantly against heavy odds. The nature of the combat—close in fighting—prevented the free use of their rifles. The rangers relied almost entirely on their six-shooters which, in those early days, had to be reloaded with powder, ball and percussion cap. Some of the rangers used their empty six-shooters as clubs to beat down the Indians.

"It was a battle to the death—man to man."

Comanches Retreat

The Comanches finally retreated, taking their wounded and also the body of their dead chief with them. Pursuit on the part of the rangers was impossible, for every one of them able to stand up was wounded and suffering from thirst as well as wounds. The nearest water hole was several miles distant.

Burleson and several of his men with minor wounds rendered all aid possible to the more seriously wounded. These were strapped to horses, as no stretchers were available, and the journey resumed to Fort McIntosh. A courier was sent in advance for ambulances and doctors.

All the wounded rangers were made comfortable at Fort McIntosh and all eventually recovered from their wounds.

This was one of the most desperate and sanguinary battles ever fought in Texas between rangers and Indians. For the number of men engaged it showed the heaviest casualty list. It also proved that the Comanche Indian was a foe to be respected—one who could be brave when necessity called for courage of a high order.

Night Air Raids *A Major Problem*

By JAMES MacDONALD
Wireless from London to the New York Times

ONE of the most difficult problems confronting British officials is the insoluble one of combating unseen German air raiders flying at great heights—sometimes five to seven miles up—under cover of darkness and far beyond effective range of anti-aircraft fire. The fact that the problem of the night raider has not been solved is responsible for the destruction that has come to parts of London, Coventry, Birmingham and other English cities in recent months.

Although a mere layman is inclined to feel night bombing is a particularly hard nut that cannot be cracked, high air officials are confident that these attacks will be replied to effectively sooner or later, perhaps within a few weeks, perhaps not for many months. But, they say, it will take the form not of one but of several methods, all of which will go into effect simultaneously in whole or part.

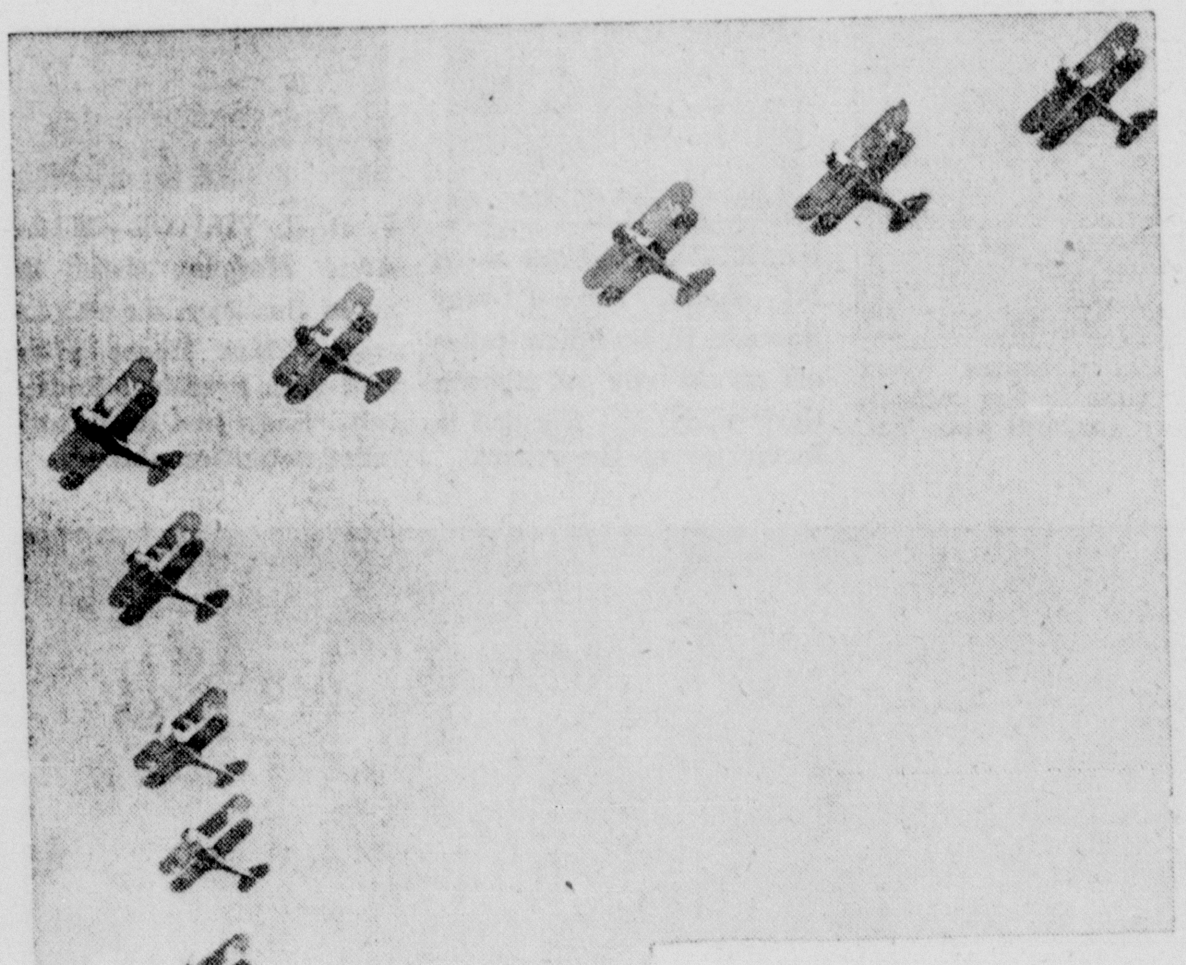
What form these methods will take is a military secret that air officials will not talk about and that the Germans would like to know. But one thing is certain, observers point out: military history proves that a new method of defense is always discovered, sooner or later, to meet a new weapon of attack.

Many on the Hunt

This too can be said: Civilian scientists as well as purely military strategists are devoting much time to a solution of the question which involves the general welfare as well as defensive military and naval strength. Research experts are constantly considering and probing schemes for stopping Axis planes from coming in over Great Britain at night. If they arrive at an answer they will turn it over to the High Command.

In connection with the laboratory work being done by unsung scientists it is interesting to note two things. One is that nothing has been heard about any British secret weapon.

Bombing by daylight is "duck soup" for defending machines of the Royal Air Force. With good visibility British fighter pilots have shown they can tackle and defeat superior odds. Witness, for instance, figures given out in the middle of September. September 15 was the fighter command's greatest day, when it was announced 187 German planes—133 bombers and 54 fighters—were destroyed as against a loss of twenty-five British machines, fourteen of whose pilots bailed out and landed safely.



Nazi bomber planes returning at dawn to French Channel coast bases after an all-night raid on London.

Raids in the Night

With British fighter pilots making such high scores, daylight raids have few terrors. But night-time raids are another matter. The technique of night bombing and defense is entirely different from day-time methods.

During the night, raiders come in at dizzy heights at which ground detecting devices have difficulty in picking up the sound of their motors, anti-aircraft gunners cannot get an aim that is accurate enough and the balloon barrage does not trap them.

Under such conditions the immediate answer is to send up fighter planes to make contact with raiders. But how can defending fighters locate rovers in the dark night sky? In the ascent lights might give them away to air gunners above them and if they escape that danger, can they climb above the fast-flying raiders and then find their enemy targets?

Anti-aircraft shells do not often score direct hits, but they do serve to keep raiders at high altitudes where their bombing aim becomes less accurate.

Sky Patrols Over Fires

One method the night defense has developed from a black-out attack. When Nazis start fires in London, for instance, as they did during the big incendiary raids recently, British fighters circle the skies over the fire area acting as sentries againt the danger of Germans using ground blaze as beacons to guide them for further bombing.

There is no single technical device developed thus far to offset night bombing. Darkness will always impede defense more than attack, as the R. A. F. bombers have found to their advantage on their trips to Germany, Norway, the Netherlands, France, Belgium and Italy.

What seems to be required is a night fighter that has good visibility, high speed and powerful firing range, which means a special type of machine built on new specifications. It can be assumed that the British will work day and night until they have the answer.

Maybe American armament designers and manufacturers will help find the problem to night air raids. It is a fact that America is now manufacturing a superior anti-aircraft gun that will shoot farther and faster than any other gun of this type.

Owners of the Western World

Taking a swing around the whole land area of the Western Hemisphere, these figures of ownership may surprise you:

Canada and British possessions account for	25%
The United States and its possessions account for	23%
Brazil accounts for	21%
French, Dutch and Danish* possessions account for	1%
The 19 remaining republics account for	30%
Total land area of the Hemisphere	100%

*Including only the ice-free of Greenland.—Cosmopolitan.

Buying Power

Americans—130,000,000 in number—have a combined purchasing power higher than the half billion people of Europe or the billion living in Asia.—Northern Light.

Ranch House That Jokes Built

By ANDREW HAMILTON

OPENED to visitors recently for the first time, the ranch home of the late Will Rogers in Santa Monica Canyon, near Hollywood, is rapidly becoming one of Southern California's foremost tourist attractions. To date almost 20,000 visitors, an average of 100 to 300 on weekdays and 500 to 700 on Sundays, have visited the home of America's beloved humorist. The visitor's book contains names from all forty-eight States as well as from Canada, Latin America, Europe and the Orient.

The Will Rogers ranch is about twenty miles from downtown Los Angeles and about ten miles from Hollywood. Its 325 acres spread over shoulder ridges and canyons of the Santa Monica mountains with the blue Pacific sparkling in the sun only a few miles to the west.

The original 150 acres of chaparral and sycamores were purchased in 1922 and at that time a small week-end cabin was built for the Rogers family. Will liked it so well, however, that he purchased another 175 acres and in 1928 built a rambling, California-style ranch home. Later a large stable, a polo field and a four-hole golf course were added.

Interior view of Patio, Will Rogers' ranch, Santa Monica, California.

A Room of Memories

The week-end cabin became the living room of the new home and today it is this part of the ranch that holds the greatest interest for visitors. Approximately 25 by 50 feet, it is a veritable museum of items and mementos that Will Rogers collected during his early adventures with a Wild West show, his Ziegfeld Follies days in New York and his career as a philosopher, humorist, actor and newspaper paragraphist.

A large fireplace, adorned with an enormous Texas longhorn steer head whose horns measure seven feet four inches from tip to tip, dominates the room. Overhead, hewn beams are supported by horses' heads carved from wood. A stairway in one corner is made of railroad ties while the lighting fixtures are a wagon wheel, an oxen yoke and a singletree.

The walls of the room are covered with water-colors and oils by Charles Russels, famous cowboy artist and one of Will's best pals, who specialized in Indians, horses, cowpunchers and other aspects of the old West. Several bronze statues in the room also represent Russell's artistry. In addition there are etchings and water-colors by Edward Borein, another artist friend who lives in Santa Barbara.

Indian Rugs and Blankets

The room is ablaze with Indian rugs and blankets of all colors, sizes and patterns—Navajo rugs, Mexican serapes, ceremonial hand painted rugs, a goat-hair blanket from Chile, an Indian rug whose blue pattern is woven from the threads of Union soldiers' old uniforms.

Flanking one side of the door is a large glass case which contains many of Will's trophies—some of them won in polo games, others given to him as mark of friendship and esteem, Will's first recommendation for a job, his first New York newspaper notice and his last daily newspaper article filed from Alaska. On the other side is a case of mementos which were kept by Mrs. Betty Blake Rogers.

One item in the room which arouses the greatest curiosity among tourists is a small stuffed calf which stands under the stairs. It was used by Will to practice roping, and its battered ears indicate frequent use.

Will's saddle, used during the last six years of his life, is mounted in a glass case in this end of the room. It is a plain, ordinary stock saddle and with it are a pair of scuffed boots, a battered hat, a bridle and a quirt.

Gifts from Friends

Gifts from friends take up almost every inch of available wall space. On one wall hangs a wickedly curved knife which was sent to Will by the people of Finland. Near the fireplace hangs a quirt which was used by the Prince of Wales when he played on Will's polo team in New York in 1924. Pauline Frederick contributed an Australian kangaroo skin, while the Sultan of Johore presented him with a rare black leopard hide.

Behind the ranch house lie the stables which, when completed, caused Will to gaze upon them reflectively and murmur, "The house that jokes built." Will is said to have spent almost as much time in these stables as in the house.

In the stables visitors are allowed to see Will's cow pony, Soapsuds, a flecked roan. Soapsuds munches his oat and will be well cared for until the end of his days.

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Final Census Bureau Figures

FINAL U. S. Census Bureau figures released January 11 fixed the 1940 population of Texas as 6,414,824, an increase of 10.1 per cent, as compared with 1930.

The Bureau showed that the State is preponderantly rural, although the urban population greatly increased over the last decade.

The urban population was reported to be 2,911,389, which represents an increase of 21.8 per cent as compared to 1930. And the rural population was 3,503,435, an increase of only 2 per cent since 1930.

The urban population constituted 45.4 per cent of the total in 1940, as compared to 41 per cent in 1930.

Houston, with a population of 384,-514, was the State's largest city and second was Dallas with 294,734; third, San Antonio, 253,854; fourth, Fort Worth, 177,662; fifth, El Paso, 96,810; sixth, Austin, 87,930; seventh, Galveston, 60,862; eighth, Beaumont, 59,061; ninth, Corpus Christi, 57,301; tenth, Waco, 55,982.

Next in order came Amarillo, 51,686; Port Arthur, 46,140; Wichita Falls, 45,112; Laredo, 39,274; Lubbock, 31,-853.

The first census of Texas was taken in 1850, the Census Bureau said, returning a population at that time of 212,592.

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Airplane Industry Benefits

Tomorrow's "air fighters" for commerce—and possibly indirectly "family planes" for the citizen—are being born out of huge national defense orders for military aircraft.

The large orders are an opportunity for mass production never before given the airplane industry, said Glenn L. Martin, airplane manufacturer and aviation pioneer, and the industry is preparing to produce ships at steadily lower unit cost.

"After the war," Martin said, "there will be a tremendous upsurge in aviation. The industry will be elaborately tooled for mass production. It will have found new machines and techniques."

He believes the terrific loss of ship bottoms will bring a call for quick manufacture of commercial "freighter" planes to carry cargoes to and from war-starved nations, with demand still heavy for passenger and military craft.

Another possibility is that other manufacturers can adopt the techniques perfected by military plane-makers to produce "foolproof" civilian planes. On such less complex ships, there might be a chance of approaching the high daily output of automobile mass production.

Already, the Army's new medium bomber, the Martin B-26, is six months or more ahead of schedule, partly through an elaborate tooling program, partly by elminating the testing "prototype." The latter can go directly into production, without waiting months until a single test ship was approved.

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Enemies Within

After months of investigative work the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities has at last come forward with a legislative program. Some of its recommendations had been foreshadowed by previous reports and statements from members of the committee. It is well, however, to have the committee's final advice carefully outlined point by point.

Some of these proposals can scarcely be regarded as controversial. The committee asks, for example, that deportation of alien spies and saboteurs be made mandatory. Aliens who thus abuse their privilege of visiting or living in this country should consider themselves fortunate to escape with mere deportation. If this proposal will strengthen the hands of the Department of Justice in dealing with Fifth Columnists, Congress should hasten to approve it. The same may be said for the suggested tightening up of the law governing the use of passports.

Nor can there be any reasonable objection to the proposed requirement that Federal officials and employes shall be American citizens. Citizens of other countries can scarcely be trusted to serve the United States with wholehearted devotion in times of international crisis. Perhaps allowance should be made for exceptions to this rule in unusual circumstances, but the importance of the principle scarcely needs emphasis.

The committee's most important recommendation is that "every political organization which is shown to be under the control of a foreign government" shall be outlawed. It is evident that Nazi and Communist agencies operating in this country are a menace to our national interests. No foreign government has any right to set up Trojan Horses here in the disguise of political parties, and an organization which accepts subsidies from foreign powers forfeits its right to function as part of our democratic system.

It will not be an easy task, however, to abolish these subversive groups by law. Foreign subsidies may be cleverly disguised, and proof that any specific group playing the game of an unfriendly power is actually controlled by a foreign government may be difficult to find. Congress ought to study this proposal from every angle before acting. The fact that a grave problem has been raised by the Dies Committee makes it all the more important that it be solved in accord with the best American tradition.—Washington Post.

Cold Cycle Predicted

If the present world climate cycle runs true to past experience, the world will soon swing toward a cold period, says Professor Raymond H. Wheeler, University of Kansas psychologist, who has made elaborate studies of world climate cycles.

Pointing out that the world as a unit has been going through a long epoch averaging on the warm side since about 1897, Professor Wheeler adds:

"If signs can be trusted, we are due soon for a colder epoch. There has just been a strong sunspot maximum, with large spots, some large enough to see with the naked eye, together with a shortening of the cycle. This type of event has ushered in cold epochs since 1750, and all available information points to the same sequence throughout history. The same expectation is borne out by many other signs."

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Quicksilver

One of the few commodities for which the British Empire virtually depends completely on foreign sources of supply is mercury, more commonly known as quicksilver. An attempt has been made by Canada to develop the ores in British Columbia, but up to the present time no appreciable amount has been produced. The world's largest producers are Italy, Spain, the United States, Mexico, Germany and China. With Italy and Germany shut off, Great Britain must depend on Spain, Mexico and the United States to fill her needs. Until the last year, China was an exporter of mercury to get foreign exchange, but no further exports are expected from China. Mexico sells in the international trade, though her principal market at the present time is Japan. Germany, it is understood, has a tacit agreement with both Spain and Italy, which, with her own production, more than fills her requirements.

Here is an opportunity for Texas to step up her quicksilver production. It is known that the Big Bend section has considerable deposits of quicksilver. A mine at Terlingua, in Brewster county, has been producing quicksilver for many years.

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U. S. Farms Are Ready

Over in Great Britain for many years, like a voice crying in the wilderness, have been the speeches of David Lloyd-George, urging that more land be cultivated. The former prime minister, who guided Britain through the trying last years of the first World War, warned the people that in case of war their food stocks would be in peril unless they put to use every inch of land capable of growing something edible by man.

He foresaw the dangers to Britain's fleets of food ships in case an enemy once more became active with submarines. But, until almost too late, his wise words carried no conviction and won few believers.

In a world whose decent order is threatened by dictators the United States is in more fortunate position than Britain. The British could conceivably be starved out. No foe could starve America.

In our vast country stretch endless farm lands. They are run and owned by men who know how. Providence has usually blessed their labors with abundant harvests.

America's problem at present is not so much how to get food, but how to obtain markets for the distribution of that food.

In Washington men in the government are worrying about the rearmament program. They have to mobilize factories and men. But one worry is spared them. They do not have to lose sleep about the nation's food. The American farms and the American farmers are mobilized every day of the year.

They are good and faithful soldiers, both in peace and in war times. They handle the nation's true basic industry and handle it well.

In Europe the beligerents match blockade with blockade. The object is to starve the enemy into submission. The American farmer is the one who will see to it that no such fate ever befalls this country.

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Siege Pressure

To ease siege pressure and expand conquests, Germany and Italy are moving this way and that, shifting the kaleidoscopic pattern of Europe's supplies. Rumanian oil and Balkan resources in general would lessen the pressure, but not enough. To gain independence in oil for air war, for transportation, and for industry, the Axis must burst through borders of Europe into the Near East to the rich oil fields of Iraq and Iran. To escape the food blockade, the beleaguered powers may also try a dash into neighbor Russia's Ukrainian grain fields or fight it out with the British for an outlet via the important Suez Canal route. Moving fast and successfully in these directions, the Nazi-Fascist partners may break out of the blockade, or sufficiently so to weaken its decisive power. If not, material shortages might combine to bring about the fall of a besieged Nazi-Fascist controlled Europe, as time lengthens.

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Predict National Sales Increases

Sales increases of 7 to 10 per cent for 1941 over 1940 are predicted by retail executives in a nation-wide survey made by the New York Times. As a result of the expanding national defense program, they look for sharp gains in employment and consumer purchasing power. The consensus was that every effort should be continued by merchants and producers to hold price rises in check. Although higher taxation threatened to limit profit increases, a general acceptance of the added burden in the national interest was evident.

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Average Family Budget

Mystery of the family budget is on its way toward a solution by the U. S. Census Bureau, which is arriving at some conclusions after studying figures on 34,000,000 families quizzed in the 1940 census.

What American homemakers do with their money is summed up in the fact that the average U. S. family spends about $1,236 annually in retail purchases of one kind or another.

Biggest item in the budget is food, on which the average family spends $310. Running a fairly close second is maintenance of the family car, averaging $249 a year.

This latter figure is positive evidence that most Americans have a car of some sort. With the largest number of automobiles per capita in the world, the U. S., unlike most countries, is a nation where people consider a car a necessity rather than a luxury.

Purchases in department stores and general merchandise, totaling $176, come third on the list of family budget items. In bars and eating places, the average American family spends $104.

A surprise is the fact that the cost of clothes and shoes ranks as low as fifth in the budget. The average expenditure is $96.

Building materials and hardware come next, with $80. Furniture, radio and household supplies account for $51.

The average family spends $46 annually at the corner drug store for drugs, cosmetics, sundry merchandise, magazines, books and, above all, for the seductive soda and ice cream sundaes.

All other expenditures are lumped together as miscellaneous and the total is $124. Cigars, cigarettes and pipe tobacco play an important part here.

Of course these figures can give in some ways an incorrect picture. They are based upon the expenditures of all grades of society from the people with incomes that run into seven figures to the poor who are earning a bare subsistence.

In between these extremes are, of course, many income classes. Those with the same income—say $1,000 or $2,000 per year—tend to have the same rate of expenditure and for pretty much the same things.

The Census Bureau estimates that the 34,000,000 American families in 1939 spent a total of $42,000,000,000 in retail shops.

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Highway 96

Highway 96, sweeping across Texas from Corpus Christi to Brownsville, might be termed a road of conquest, for its opening meant penetration at last of the storied "walled empire" of the great Southwest cattle barons.

Curious motorists can now cross for the first time the fabulous King Ranch country, known throughout the world in legend and romance, but barricaded against the public for 88 years. They can cross the biggest ranch in the world, bigger than the whole of Rhode Island, covering 1,280,000 acres, valued anywhere from 20 to 40 million dollars.

Before highway 96 was opened, motorists had to detour 100 miles around the King Ranch.

Richard King, retired steamboat captain, had other ideas. He acquired a bigger part of the land in 1852. It was sandy, covered with wire grass and scrub oak. But there were deer, buffalo and game birds in abundance.

Captain King decided where they could live, so could cattle. So there he settled, and there ever since his descendants have lived.

The ranch grew until it covered all of Kennedy county and parts of seven other counties. Some of the original ranch land holdings have been sold by the heirs.

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31,950,000 Autos and Trucks

Raising motor vehicle registrations in the United States to a record peak of 31,950,000, the automobile industry in 1940 set its third highest production record in building 4,476,000 new cars and trucks worth $3,012,100,000 wholesale, according to estimates made by the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

Production was 25 per cent more than the 3,577,292 domestic output of motor vehicles in 1939.

The registrations were 4.4 per cent greater than the 30,615,087 vehicles operating in the country at the end of 1939. Pending final totals on output, the association listed 1940 manufactures as 3,705,000 passenger cars and 771,000 trucks, valued respectively at $2,413,800,000 and $598,300,000. The combined wholesale total was 30 per cent more than last year's $2,318,856,-690 in the United States.

Bearing out the nation's ratio in recent years of one car to four persons, highest density in the world, the association's estimate of nearly 32,000,000 vehicles registered in the United States is represented at 69 per cent of all motor vehicles in the world.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
Winnsboro, Texas.

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WE made it to February this year and if the applecart doesn't upset we will make it to March. The only New Year resolution I made was to live one day at a time and not worry about tomorrow. Why worry about tomorrow when you have one good day in the bag and have hope that springs eternal in the heart. Nothing in all this world can take the place of hope. Last year I had hoped to make a million, and though I missed it a few billion dimes, I got a big kick out of missing it.

"Gently lay him to rest under the sod."

May be this optimism is due to my having turned all worries over to the government. Hereafter I'm going to let Uncle Sam do my worrying. He is a rich uncle and when he runs out of cash he can borrow more cash at the banks. Wife thinks I made a mistake, that I ought to take life a little serious and do my own worrying. Not a chance. So long as I have a magnanimous uncle to pinch hit for me why worry about crops, weeds, pests, wars, flu, lease-lends or loose-ends.

I was in Austin when the 47th Legislature met—in fact, was sent there by an electorate to serve as their humble representative. The legislative members got off to a slow start, but after disposing of a few thousand whereases, wherefores and thereofores they got down to business if a Legislature has any business to get down to. As a beginner I don't know what it's all about, but in the sweet bye and bye I hope to catch on and become a shining light in statecraft. You can tell us country boys—we newly-elected ones—from the tan on our faces and the callouses on our hands. That ought to be healthy for the State. We need a few plow boys to offset the swivel chair boys. I am one of the plow boys and was sent down here to save the taxpayer something from the economic ruins. But first, it seems, I should save the taxpayer. The average life of a taxpayer is years shorter than it used to be. By the time he gets through paying all taxes he is worn to a frazzle—then along comes the flu or something else as bad—and loving hands pick up his flower-bestrewn casket and gently lay him down to rest under the sod and the dew.

We call this "the machine age" and we do run most everything by machinery, including politics, but in the preparedness program our army says we must still have horses. That's good news for the poor horse that was about to become extinct through mechanization. Sometimes I believe we have too much power of one kind and another. Power is all right if you know how to use it. Horse-power is far safer than mechanized power. You can say "whoa" to a horse and he will stop, unless scared, but an auto don't know what "whoa" means. Some folks, not very careful, use power as though they don't give a dern. This country became rich and powerful on ox-power and horse-power, but the rate at which we are spending we will go broke on gas-power.

A young woman in another State wrote a Texas mayor to find her a husband. Said in her letter she wanted a virtuous, kind and considerate husband, one who could build her a 7-room house, be a pal and a sweetheart. There may have been such an animal that once roamed the wilds of Texas but if so he was caught and tamed long ago by some fair huntress. Wife thought she was getting such an animal when she ventured to marry me. I built a 5-room house, have been kind much of the time and considerate part of the time. The rest of the time I did just about as I pleased; she did the same. There was some disillusionment, of course, but it was never mentioned except when one of us got cantankerous.

One of my neighbors bought his little boy an electric train at Christmastime that runs around a steel-rail track, toots a whistle at each crossing and stops at each station. The boy plays the part of engineer and the father plays the part of conductor. Men never get over being boys and women never get over being girls until they put aside their dolls. No man is old who likes to play with a toy. Play diverts men's minds from making a living and from guessing what Hitler is going to do. Toys have no particular appeal to women. You can bring out all the toys and place before a woman and she is not interested, but start telling her a love story and she will let the bread burn every time. Women were made to be loved and men were made to be monkeys and go daffy about some woman. He who makes a hit with a woman is not a great scholar, inventor or orator, but he who can crash her heart with a scintillating love story.

At the time this is written style shows are being held all over the Southwest. I attended a style show once and all I can remember seeing were the pretty girl models strutting to and fro. Style, a funny thing, is of great antiquity. Archaeologists find style while poking among the ruins of ancient cities. The Egyptian women wore costume jewelry and the Roman women used cosmetics. They say style started back in the Cro-Magnon age when a young cave-dwelling woman stepped out proudly in a chenille-embroidered percale shirtwaist and gored taffeta skirt ensemble trimmed in braided blue velvet.

The Great American Home

"Pa, now you let the government worry about the defense program. . . . Besides, they quit making bullets for that old cannon 40 years ago."

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---*from Over the State*

OLD AGE PENSIONS INCREASE

January old age assistance checks, averaging $13.93 each, went to 122,059 aged, 936 more than in December. Total amount paid was $1,699,751.

HOT CHECK FOR MARRIAGE FEE

Justice of the Peace Burton A. Walker, of Palestine, was the victim of a hot check for $2.50 that a man gave him as a marriage fee.

SHORTEST HIGHWAY IN U. S.

State Highway 219 is the shortest highway in the United States, says the Highway Department. It is in Huntsville, two blocks long, and leads to the grave of Sam Houston.

30,585 TEXANS EMPLOYED BY U. S

Nearly one-half of 1 per cent (30,585) of the entire population of Texas was employed by the executive branch of the United States government at the end of 1939, the annual report of the Civil Service Commission showed.

LITTLE WOMAN LICKS BIG THIEF

Francis G. de Harris, of El Paso, weighing less than 100 pounds, beat up a big man she caught stealing her clothes. When the policemen arrived they found Mrs. de Harris had beaten the man badly with a chair, tearing his top shirt and undershirt off.

HIGHWAY WORKERS IN GREAT DANGER

State Highway officials report that road employes at work are run down by careless motorists despite use of signs, barricades and flagmen. Four deaths a year has been the average from this cause.

"BAT" MAY DISAPPEAR FROM PRISON SYSTEM

The "bat," leather strap used to punish convicts for the infractions of certain regulations, may disappear from the Texas prison system. Dr. Sidney M. Lister, chairman of the Prison Board, said a committee is now investigating substitute disciplinary measures.

LIGHTNING HIT HARD

This time lightning hit hard and twice in the same place. Released after serving a two-year pen term for theft from a box car located at a grocery company building in Tyler, a local negro youth, called "Lightning," was back in jail for burglarizing a box car on the same siding.

FINDS VALUABLE PEARL IN OYSTER

Mitchell County News: "Mrs. George Henley, of Loraine, (Mitchell county), is a very lucky woman. A few days ago she purchased a 15-cent can of oysters and in one of the oysters she found a pearl which jewelers have valued at $75 to $100."

FEROCIOUS WOLVERINE ADDED TO ZOO

The latest addition to the San Antonio Zoo is a wolverine, carnivorous animal, trapped in Alaska, and believed to be the only wolverine in a Southern zoo. George Calvert, big game hunter of Fort Worth, who killed a wolverine while hunting in Alaska last year, says they are the most ferocious of all wild animals.

DAUGHTER OF AUSTIN'S FIRST COLONY DIES

Mrs. Lula Bell McCormick, age 88, daughter of the first child born in Stephen F. Austin's colony in the Mexican province of Texas, died in Dallas January 5. Mrs. McCormick was the granddaughter of Josiah Hughes Bell, one of Austin's original 13 colonists and the man who laid out the town of Bell's Landing, later to become Columbia, the first capital of the Republic of Texas.

PROTECTED BIRD FEATHERS ON HATS ILLEGAL

Milady must be careful what kind of bird feather she wears on her spring hat. State Game Warden A. W. Lewis has notified Dallas hat stores that plumes plucked from game fowl protected by Federal and State laws cannot be used to adorn millinery or for any other purpose. "We have no complaint against fowls such as hens, roosters, ducks and tame pheasants, and there are 15 varieties of wild birds that are not protected," Lewis said.

"DE HITLER BLUES"

"De Hitler Blues" was recorded by the University of Texas as part of its growing collection of folk lore material.

William A. Owens, newly-appointed director of research in folk material, said he recorded the blues near Navasota where it is being chanted by Brazos river bottom negroes who say its author is a the Grey Ghost."

Last stanza reads:

After Hitler's dead and gone,
Dere'll be peace in every lan'
But I want to tell you, Mussolini,
You better do de bes you can.

COTTON BOWL RECEIPTS

Net receipts from the Cotton Bowl game between Texas A. & M. and Fordham at Dallas, January 1st, were about $124,000.

1940 TRAFFIC DEATHS

State Police announced that the final count of 1940 traffic deaths in Texas shows a total of 1,737, an increase of 174 over 1939.

DEFENSE CONTRACTS AND EXPENDITURES

National defense contracts and expenditures in Texas up to January 30 totaled $210,898,884, said B. Frank White, acting State director for the government.

MILITARY POPULATION

Texas will have a military population of 65,207 by the middle of February, with increases scheduled for each succeeding month, Eighth Corps Area headquarters said.

INDIAN FIGHTER SUCCUMBS

Samuel J. Parker, age 95, of Celina, (Grayson county), Confederate veteran, early day Indian fighter, trail driver and peace officer, died January 1. Parker was one of two men who captured Belle Starr, famous woman outlaw.

CLEANEST CITY

For the 11th straight year Lubbock has won the trophy awarded by the National Cleanup Bureau, Washington, D. C., as the cleanest city in Texas."

"SMALL TOWN" SCHOOL

Last year, out of 1,615 freshmen who entered the University of Texas from the State's high schools, 777 or 48.1 per cent, claimed small-towns and villages as their "home." During the same period, freshmen from metropolitan areas—cities of more than 10,000 population—have increased only 7.4 per cent.

SEEK DISCARDED LICENSE PLATES

Various units of the State have launched a State-wide salvage hunt which should bring in 900 tons of Texas automobile license plates from the scrap heap. These will be sent to Britain for use in shell casing and other munitions. The campaign is national in scope. The State organization suggested that all garages pile up the discarded plates which will be picked up and stored by the various DAV chapters. When a car load has accumulated, they will be shipped to such points as directed by the British consular officers.

MILE OF DIMES $3,184.20

The mile of dimes that were laid side by side on the platform built in Elm near Akard streets, Dallas, by the Salvation Army and the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce amounted to $3,184.20. The dimes, donated by citizens, were used to bring happiness and cheer to underprivileged children at Christmastime.

SAVES PUNCTURES

During the months ending August 31, 1940, the two magnetic nail picker machines worked 5,770 miles of State highways. They picked up a total of 80,755 pounds of metal, an average of 14 pounds per mile. The average cost of clearing a pound of metal from the roads is about 9½ cents. This metal includes nails, tobacco and beer cans, bolts, screws, spikes, wire, nuts and horseshoes.

SAFETY RECORD COMPARED

Here's the auto safety record of Texas major cities as shown in a current Census Bureau report on the number of motor-vehicle deaths for 1939 and 1940:

City	1940	1939
Dallas	56	72
El Paso	25	31
Fort Worth	52	44
Houston	120	95
San Antonio	53	66

84,077 TEXANS SEE CAVERNS

A total of 84,077 visitors from Texas saw the wonders of Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico, during 1940, according to the New Mexico State Tourist Bureau.

VALUABLE CHECKERBOARD

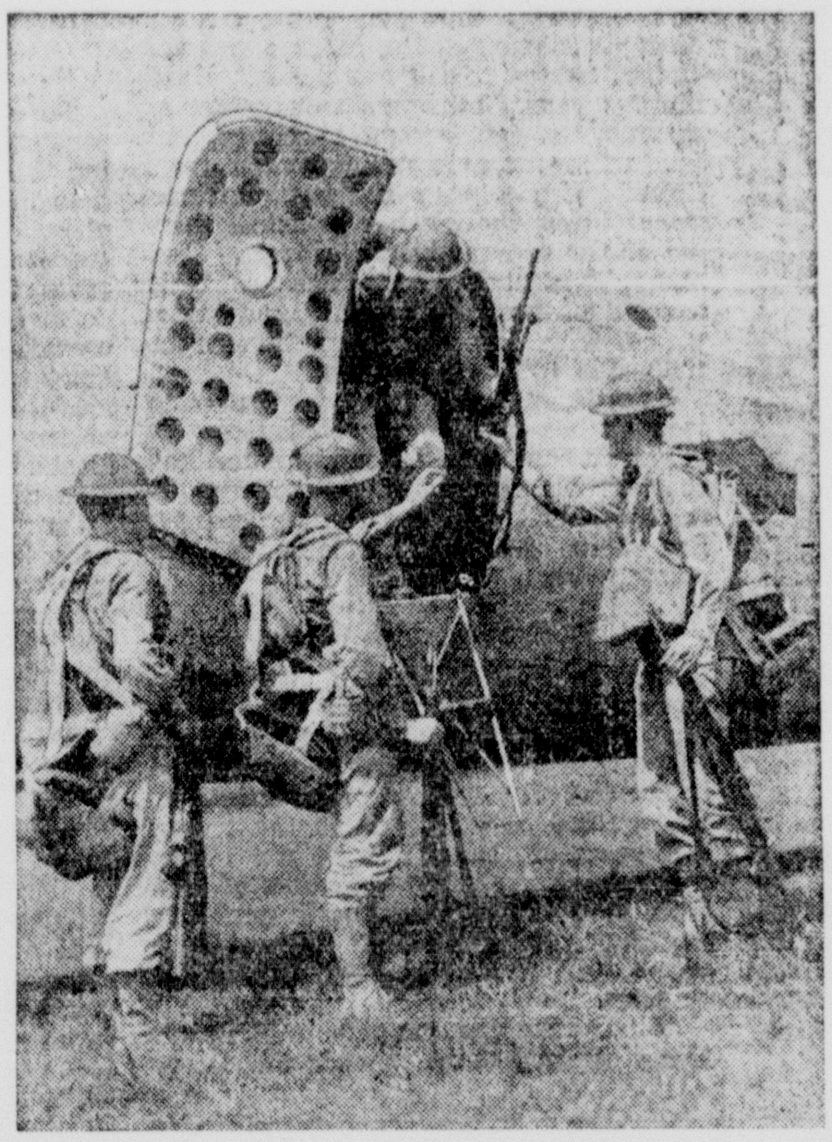
C. P. Lee, woodcraftman, of Beeville, (Bee county), has made a 20x20 checkerboard out of 24,000 pieces of 16 varieties of Texas wood. He values the checkerboard at $1,000.

SURPLUS COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation reported that it had distributed 55,597,448 pounds of surplus commodities to 102,443 families in Texas during the last fiscal year, ending with June.

200-YEAR-OLD DICTIONARY

Centerville News: "A leather-bound dictionary two centuries old and written entirely with pen and ink is owned by R. V. Holleman of the Wealthy community, near Normangee, (Leon county). Holleman believes that the volume, compiled by his great-great-grandfather, Joseph Swann, in 1769, when this country still was under British rule, is the only one of its kind in existence. Swann was a leatherworker and probably fashioned the cover of the book by hand."



BACK TO THEIR ELEMENT—Back to terra-firma come these troops of the Second Division as they arrive at destination at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in aerial transport experiment. Unlike parachute troops, air infantry use parachutes only as safety device.

OLDEST BANKER CAN'T QUIT

Angus McMillan, age 82, Johnson county's oldest banker, who has a small private bank at Joshua which he established many years ago, posted a notice on the front door of his bank last year which said that McMillan's private bank was to be liquidated and closed. But people paid no attention to the sign. They continued to make deposits and to borrow money. "It looks like I can't quit," McMillan said. "These folk are my friends and they seem to need my little bank, so I guess I'll stay with them as long as they want me."

INVESTED $1, GETS BACK $3,450

Shreveport Times: "A dollar investment in 1917 has already netted J. W. Truss, of Tyler, $3,450, and he has a chance of getting an additional $2,400 on his original investment.

"Truss explained that in 1917 he bought for $1 a third of an acre of land in the Hawkins, (Wood county), townsite from a man who had grown tired of paying taxes on it.

"Since oil development at Hawkins, Truss has already sold a lease on the third of an acre and one-half of the royalty for $3,450. He said he had been offered $2,400 for the other half of the royalty, but would hold onto it for the present."

SAFEST CITIES

"Safest" cities in Texas during 1940 were, from the standpoint of traffic fatalities, Dallas, Amarillo and Tyler, State Police said on the basis of reports from police departments. These cities led their respective population groups.

NEW WOOL TOP MILL

A wool top mill located at New Braunfels, (Comal county), is said to be the only plant of its kind south of Philadelphia. The new plant will remove the longer and finer grade hairs from the raw wool and convert them into high grade worsted yarns.

OBSERVES 103RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clarintha Draper observed her 103rd birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katie Session, in the Field Creek community of Llano county, where she resides. She came to Texas from Tennessee when 3 years old.

CHECKS INSTEAD OF FLOWERS PLACED ON GRAVE

Mrs. Lena Howard, age 85, who died at Littlefield, (Lamb county), requested that friends place checks instead of flowers on her grave and that the checks be sent to a worthy cause. The checks ($200) were mailed to Buckner Orphan Home, near Dallas.

CO-EDS RANK HIGH IN LEARNIN'

Sour Lake Visitor: "Men may be smarter than women—but not in 'book learnin',' University of Texas officials believe. A current registrar's report shows co-eds ranked well above men students. Girls made an average of 1.345 grade points to boys' 1.134 points."

CAN'T GET RID OF ODOR

For a month "a strange animal" disturbed the Savage family in El Paso with its digging and scratching under the house. No one could get a glimpse of it. Finally a neighbor advised them to trap the animal. They did—and the animal turned out to be a skunk. "We can't get rid of the odor. I think we shall have to move bag and baggage," said Mrs. Savage.

SALT DEPOSITS OF RIO GRANDE

The Rio Grande through its several tributaries deposits five tons of salt into the Gulf of Mexico every minute, according to a survey by engineers of the International Boundary Commission.

BILL TO SET UP HOME DEFENSE

The Texas House of Representatives recently passed and sent to the Senate a bill to create home defense units in Texas for service when the Texas National Guard is on active duty. Nearly 200 cities already have begun organization of Home Guards, and the present bill is to legalize such groups under administration of the State adjutant general. The Federal government has promised to furnish arms and uniforms to the Home Guards as soon as possible.

NOTED WOLF-CATCHER DIES

John R. (Jack) Abernathy, age 65, pioneer Texan who caught wolves barehanded for President Theodore Roosevelt on the 101 Ranch in Oklahoma, died of a heart attack at Long Beach, California.

25-YEAR DEATHLESS AUTO RECORD

Traversed by a Federal and State highway and with a busy interurban line dividing its main street, the city of Italy, (Ellis county), has gone 25 years without a fatality from an accident involving truck or automobile.

LEGISLATORS GET HEADACHE REMEDY

Houston Chronicle: "A pound can of coffee appeared on the desk of each legislator at Austin, the gifts of a coffee company. A wag said it was intended as a remedy for legislative headaches that might develop soon.

TEXAS SMALLEST PAPER

Texas' smallest paper is owned by Dorothy Bridwell, a young woman of Forestburg, (Montague county). She is editor, publisher, printer and pressman. A 24-page bi-weekly paper, 3 columns by 9½ inches, named "The Forestburger," it has a circulation of 400.

TOURISTS THAT ENTERED MEXICO

A total of 26,406 motor vehicles carrying an average of three persons each, or a total of approximately 79,218 American tourists, entered Mexico through the port of Laredo during 1940, according to Charles Mumm, of the American Automobile Association branch in Laredo.

TRUCK DEMOLISHES $25,000 BRIDGE

A $25,000 bridge on the Taylor-Lexington highway, in Williamson county, was demolished when it was hit by a truck, but neither the truck nor the driver suffered damage or injuries.

FLYING TACKLE BRINGS DOWN THIEF

Lynn Bostick and Bob Maddox, football players on the SMU team, made a flying tackle in Dallas and brought down a runaway thief who was trying to escape with $2,200 worth of diamonds he had stolen from a Dallas jewelry store.

55 PRISONERS ESCAPE

J. S. Ellington, general manager of the Texas prison system, announced that 1940 Texas prison escapees totaled only 55—8 per cent below the average for the past five years. Twenty-eight of the escapees have been recaptured, he said.

PIANO DISAPPEARS IN TORNADO

Big Spring Herald: "A tornado which demolished the George Franklin home near Madisonville, (Madison county), killing Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and a daughter, carried the piano away. It still is missing although the piano stool has been found. Part of the furniture was blown two miles. A wood stove was borne 100 yards and landed on its legs, the fire still burning."

200 GARNER GAVELS GO TO TMM

Gavels, 200 altogether, have been presented to the Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, by past Vice-President John Garner. The gavels are made of wood, metal, horns, leather, rock, etc. One gavel contains 50 different varieties of Texas wood. Another gavel was made from timber of a pecan tree planted by General Sam Houston.

GOOD ONE FOR RIPLEY

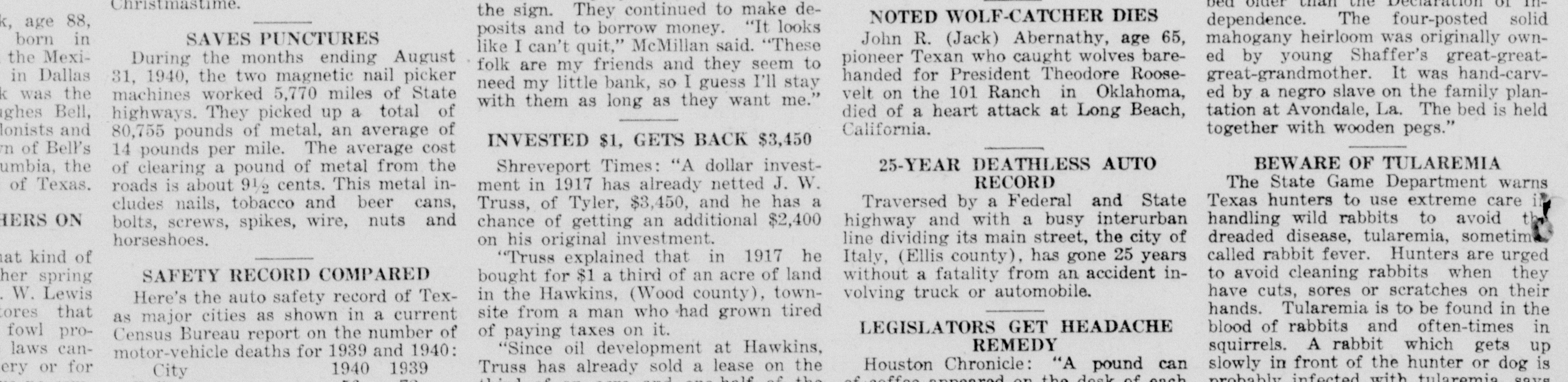
Here's a good one for Ripley: A Miss Minnie Behrns teaches mathematics and science at the Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville, (Walker county). A Miss Minnie Behrns also teaches mathematics and science at the Arlington high school, Fort Worth. The two women are not related and met recently for the first time while attending the Texas State Teachers' Association annual convention in Fort Worth.

ANCIENT BED

San Antonio Light: "John Shaffer, 407 Adams street, San Antonio, owns a bed older than the Declaration of Independence. The four-posted solid mahogany heirloom was originally owned by young Shaffer's great-great-great-grandmother. It was hand-carved by a negro slave on the family plantation at Avondale, La. The bed is held together with wooden pegs."

BEWARE OF TULAREMIA

The State Game Department warns Texas hunters to use extreme care in handling wild rabbits to avoid the dreaded disease, tularemia, sometimes called rabbit fever. Hunters are urged to avoid cleaning rabbits when they have cuts, sores or scratches on their hands. Tularemia is to be found in the blood of rabbits and often-times in squirrels. A rabbit which gets up slowly in front of the hunter or dog is probably infected with tularemia, says the department. If an animal seems light it is probably well to discard it. Tiny white spots on the liver are an indication the rabbit has the disease.



A LITTLE FUN *Jokes to Make You Laugh*

The Recruit Squad

The sergeant was drilling his recruit squad in the use of the rifle. All went smoothly until the blank cartridges were distributed. The recruits were instructed to load their pieces and stand at "ready." Then the sergeant gave the command, "Fire at will."

Private Lunn was puzzled. He lowered his gun. "Which one is Will?" he asked.

All Answered

Teacher—"What happened to Babylon?"
Students—"It fell."
Teacher—"Nineveh?"
Students—"Destroyed."
Teacher—"And to Tyre?"
Tommy—"Punctured!"

Change for Better

Wifey—"Dear, I've got something I want to talk to you about."

Hubby—"Good, usually you want to talk to me about something you haven't got."

Defined

Sis: "Brother, what does etiquette mean, anyhow?"

Brother: "Well, one kind of etiquette is when you eat soup and don't make a noise."

All Harmonious

Mrs. Fashion: "Maggie, I want to take one of the children to church with me this morning."

Maggie: "Which one, ma'am?"

Mrs. Fashion: "Well, which one do you think would go best with my red ensemble?"

Times Change

How children's tastes do change.

Yes, when my two were small, Johnny just loved soldiers and Mary was crazy for brightly painted dolls. Now Mary is crazy about soldiers and John runs after brightly painted dolls.

Of Course

Fond Mother: "You wouldn't have me punish a child on a full stomach, would you, doctor?"

Doctor: "No, turn him over."

Gambling Chance

Self-made Man: "Boys of today want too much to get started. Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"

Nephew: "No, and I'll bet you didn't either."

Specialization

Englishman (patronizingly): "Your school facilities are excellent, I am told."

American (suavely): "Well, I should say so. See the Smithsonian Institution over there? Think of a big building like that just to educate the Smiths!"

One Difference

Son: "Pop, are political plums raised from seeds?"

Pop: "No, son, sometimes a little grafting is necessary."

"Welting the Maid"

The following copy of an early eighteenth-century shoemaker's bill (relating to repairs for a family for the year from November, 1708, to December, 1709) appeared recently in The Church Times, the paper having received it from the Rev. K. E. N. Lamplugh, of Hartley Wintney, Hants, England:

	s.	d.
Clogging up Miss		10
Mended up Miss		2
Toe capped Master		3
Turned up, clogged up, and mended Maid	1	6
Lined, turned up and put a piece in Madam	4	6
Soleing and covering the Maid		6
Tapping Madam		6
Putting a piece in Madam		6
Stretching and easing little Master		7
Welting and stretching the Maid		10
Mending and Patching the Cook		6
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Thoroughly Mixed

Mistress: "Did you change the table napkins as I told you?"

New Maid: "Yessam, I shuffled 'em and dealt 'em out so's no one gets the same one he had at breakfast."

Wrong Bottle

Customer (bald-headed): "Say, the stuff in this bottle didn't bring back a single hair on my head but look at the bumps it raised. I want my money back."

Druggist (looking at the label): "Good heavens, I made a terrible mistake. This is a bust developer I sold you."

Grapefruit Style

Jimmy: "Who is that peach I saw you with last night?"

Jerry: "She was more of a grapefruit than a peach."

Jimmy: "Why a grapefruit?"

Jerry: "Well, when I tried to squeeze her, she hit me in the eye."

Bear vs. Goat

Mrs. Goldrox: "If you could only make one change in your business I'd be perfectly happy."

Mr. Goldrox: "What kind of a change?"

Mrs. Goldrox: "Well, change things around so you would be a bear in Wall Street instead of a goat."

NEW "CROPS"

New uses for food products may soon provide farmers with valuable untapped revenue sources. Among the crops recently utilized for non-culinary purposes are:

Raisins—Long the discarded element of the so-called "seedless" raisins, the raisins seed contains an oil rich in vitamin F, the "skin vitamin," which is expected to be utilized in cosmetics.

Bananas—Another potentially lucrative item for the fruit grower is the banana skin. Now being transformed by Japanese manufacturers into synthetic hemp, this former waste product may soon be utilized to the extent of 4,000,000 pounds annually.

Coffee—Recently a drug on the export market, Brazilian coffee beans now constitute the raw material for cafelite, a plastic. The bean is processed to form a powder which is then molded under pressure.

Cranberries — From the skin of this holiday favorite comes ursolic acid, an emulsifying product valued because of its ability to make oil and water mix.

Molasses—At the Carnegie Institute of Technology, molasses has been turned into gasoline through the breaking down of its water soluble carbohydrates into oil hydrocarbons. Molasses is also being made into industrial alcohol at the rate of 200,000 gallons annually in the United States.

Butter—An acid found in rancid butter is the basis of a newly patented salve to protect the skin against poison gases.

The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. I Cor. 15:26.

AIR CARGOES

Blood plasma is being flown across the Atlantic to England by clipper plane for the British soldiers. This is only one of the more unusual of air cargoes.

A prize queen bee accompanied by ten regal attendants was once flown from Mississippi to Uruguay. A baby panda traveled part of the way by air on its journey from China to the St. Louis Zoo. In some parts of Australia beef cattle are shipped by air to the Sydney market; some of the huge planes have a capacity of thirty head.

Amazon flies, used to combat the sugar-cane borer, have been flown by air express from the upper Amazon river to the West Indies. The flies traveled with fewer fatalities by air than others had by land and sea. Flowers, though in some instances highly perishable, may be shipped long distances owing to the speed of air travel. A bouquet of orchids was flown from the Royal Botanical Gardens at Rangoon, Burma, to Queen Elizabeth when she opened the British Industries Fair. Not infrequently flowers to be shown in horticultural exhibits are shipped for long distances by air.

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

The 82,200,000 people in the United States over 18 years of age have the following educational background: Illiterate, 4,100,000; grammar school or less, 49,590,000; incomplete high school, 15,130,000; high school, 6,100,000; incomplete college, 4,900,000; college, 2,380,000. — Journal of the National Educational Association.

For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to battle. I Cor 12:3.

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Poultry News *Keeping Records Cannibalism*

Keeping Records

It doesn't take much in the line of record keeping to have immediate answers to questions such as —"Did it pay me to feed those cockerels two weeks longer" or "How much did it cost to produce a dozen eggs last month?"

The number of layers in your flock, what per cent production the flock is laying, and the cost and amount of feed used are the only figures needed to determine whether the price you're getting for eggs pays for cost of producing them plus a profit. If, in keeping records such as these, you find the profit per dozen eggs too small to suit you, you can try to find the leak. If you don't keep a record of costs and profits, you never know just where you stand.—American Poultry Journal.

Cannibalism

It is generally conceded that overcrowding, especially in chicks, sudden changes in temperature, and uncomfortable living quarters are in a large part responsible for outbreaks of cannibalism, although other things such as monotonous diets and feeding too much corn may also enter the picture. Supply some green feed as often as you can, relieve congestion, and feed oats in separate hoppers. The use of anti-pick guards has proved a valuable aid in curbing this vicious habit. By culling the markedly cannibalistic birds whenever they appear in your breeding stock, it may be possible to rid your flock of this tendency in the future. There is some evidence that the tendency might be inherited.

Feeding Greens

Feeding greens during the winter months serves a double purpose: that of supplying vitamins, minerals, and proteins and of furnishing bulk enough to produce a mild natural laxative effect. Greens also seem especially helpful in producing a dark rich yolk color that is indicative of a suitable vitamin A content.

Chicks fed greens suffer less from colds because the natural tonic effect of green stuffs keeps the bowls open and tones up the general health of the chick in general by stimulating the appetite. The tendency to toe and feather pick also seems to be minimized by the addition of greens to the chick diet.

Do You Know?

The chicken is not a native of this country, but was brought here by Columbus on his second voyage. It is a descendant of the wild jungle fowl of India.

One tenth the total income from agricultural products in the United States is from poultry.

Farms with poultry as the chief source of income began to appear in this country about 1870. They were stimulated by the development of refrigeration, and the growth of large cities.

Of all the foods so far known to man, eggs are less likely to convey disease or contain harmful properties than any other food of animal origin. Scientific writings are singularly free of instances of sickness attributed to eggs.

Chickens constitute more than 90% of all poultry raised.

About 90% of all eggs are laid small end first. 10% are laid large end first.

According to the latest calculations, there are about 8,000 feathers on the body of a chicken.

Turning eggs that are being held for hatching is unnecessary because it does not improve hatchability, according to experts.

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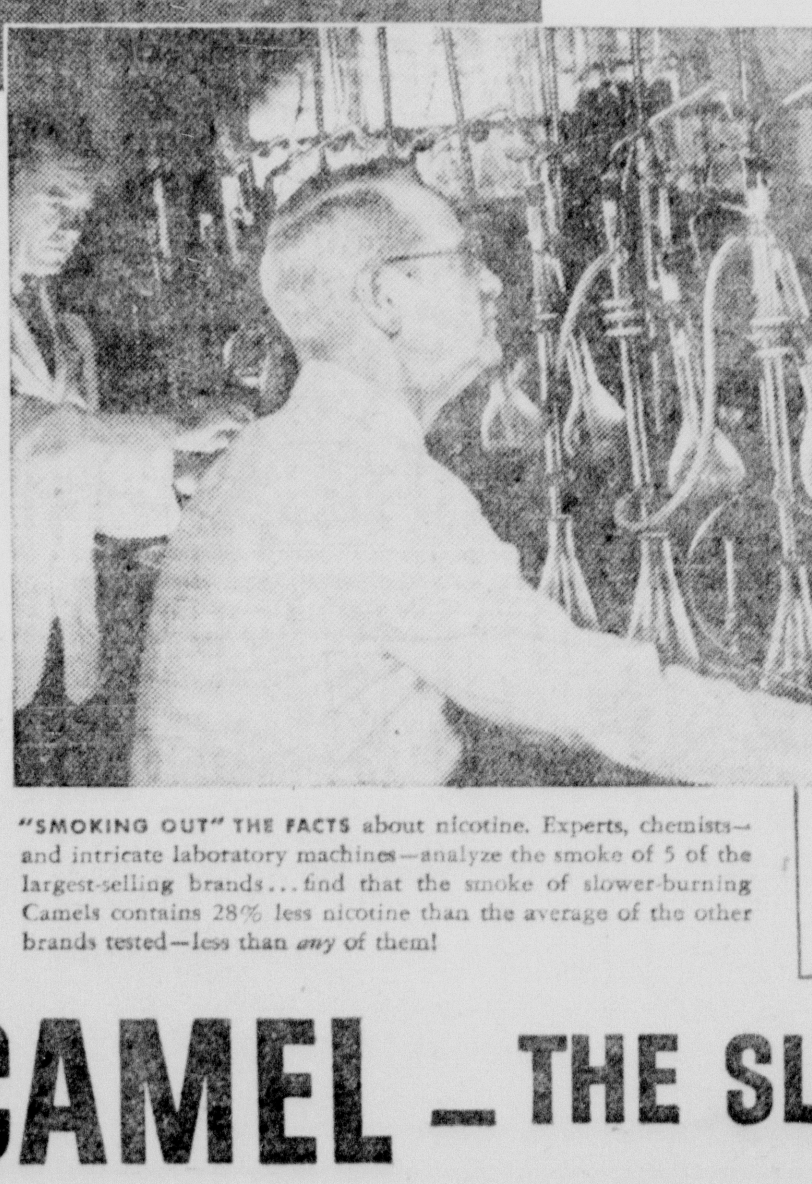

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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

East Texas leads all other sections of the State in number of soil conservation districts organized under the Texas soil conservation law, according to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural-forestry department.

Harold Burns, 10-year-old Deaf Smith county 4-H club boy who is doing his first club year work, has recently completed a swine demonstration. Harold obtained a 6 weeks old Duroc Jersey pig from his father. The pig was fed a ration of grain consisting of wheat, barley, maize and oats. It was also given all the skim milk and fresh water that it would consume. At the end of the 4th month, Harold traded the pig for a pure bred Poland China pig and $7.50. Feed for the pig was earned by doing chores.

Mrs. Lee Youngblood, of the Shawnee Prairie H. D. Club, (Angelina county), has built a large funnel in her kitchen to save extra steps. By the side of her small table, on which she has a wash basin, she brought a water-pipe up through the floor to the height of the table. In this pipe she placed a large, bright, shiny tin funnel. It is made stationary by a block of wood which has a hole through it and fits over the top of the pipe. She is using this funnel as a sink for carrying off waste water.

An estimated 2,000,000 Jersey cows are on Texas farms, representing 80 per cent of the cows milked in the State, according to "Jersey Bulletin."

A turnip weighing over 5½ pounds and 8 inches in diameter was grown on the Patterson brothers farm in the Union Community, (Lubbock county), according to report.

Collin county farm club women and 4-H club girls spent a very busy 1940 in canning 143,984 quarts of foodstuff besides carrying on many other enterprises, said their local home demonstration agent.

R. L. Midgett, of San Antonio, (Bexar county), exhibited a baby chick from his flock hatched with four legs. The four legs are distinct, two in front of the regular two, and the oddity was in good health.

A sample of Tenmarq wheat grown by J. D. Wilbanks, of Hansford county, recently won first prize in competition with the entire United States and Canada in the milling and baking contest at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago, according to J. M. Hatton, county agent.

The Texas Game Department is placing beaver in various parts of the State to help landowners build ponds on their places. Walker and Crockett counties are among the recent recipients of the animals. The beaver can cut down trees as large as six inches in diameter and float them to the site of a dam where they will build a sturdy structure. The small lakes built by beaver provide watering places and are beneficial in many ways.

When fully developed, the usage of cotton for a new cement-cotton roofing shingle invention might require 1,000,000 bales annually, agriculture officials state.

Present indications are that hog slaughter will be reduced materially in the first quarter of 1941, according to U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The 15 Jersey cows owned by J. W. Tredway and sons, of San Benito, (Cameron county), completed an average of 432.47 pounds butterfat on twice daily milkings, making the highest herd improvement registry record completed in Texas for 1940, according to the current issue of the Jersey Bulletin. All except one cow was under five years of age when entered on the test, more than one-third of them being first-calf heifers. The highest individual yield was 602.40 pounds butterfat in 318 days.

As a means of taking better care of her clothing, Zelma Ruth Martin, clothing co-operator of the Hays 4-H Girls' Club, (Cooke county), has made a hamper for soiled clothes from a heavy corrugated box, 20 inches by 30 inches deep. She covered the box inside and out with wall paper, made a lid for it of paste board and a knob for the lid from a spool. She keeps the hamper in a corner of her clothes closet, and finds it not only takes better care of her clothing but makes her bedroom more attractive looking. Eight other girls of the Hays club have made similar hampers.

Mrs. Willie Hair, resident of Dublin, (Erath county), reports an oversized egg laid by one of her White Leghorn hens. The egg is much the size of a turkey egg, and measures over six inches in circumference. It weighs exactly one-eighth of a pound.

The 1940 Texas pig crop of 2,144,000 head is approximately 22 per cent below that of 1939, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports. A further decline in pig production is indicated by the intentions of Texas producers to keep only 167,000 sows for spring farrowing, 8 per cent less than the number last spring.

Using an abandoned railroad tunnel in South Carolina as a "curing cave," Dr. P. G. Miller, above, Clemson College associate dairyman, has started experimental manufacture of blue vein cheese, American equivalent of the now unobtainable French Roquefort. He's acid testing a vat of milk.

Four kids were born to "Pretty Girl," a distinguished nanny goat owned by Fred Jensen ,of Taylor, (Williamson county). According to Mr. Jensen, who is an expert in goat raising, triplets are not unusual in the goat family, but these quadruplets are the first ever reported in this region. The kids weigh about 20 pounds, and are normal and healthy.

A total of $12,360 has been paid to San Saba county trappers so far this season, according to reports from two local concerns buying furs in San Saba. This amount was paid for an aggregate of about 18,666 pelts taken. The "catch" this season includes about 7,600 skunks, 3,450 'possums, 2,060 ring-tailed cats, 2,060 raccoons, 1,680 fox, 150 bobcats, 4 badgers and 2 mink.

At present prices for tankage and corn, 100 pounds of skimmilk is worth about 30 cents to feed to hogs. This amount of milk will replace 6.5 pounds of tankage, reports indicate.

In 3 years of 4-H club work John Alton Reed, of the East Bernard 4-H Club, (Wharton county), earned a net return of $1,171.67. Total receipts for the 3 years amounted to $2,746.42 and all expenses $1,574.75. To accomplish this he fed beef calves, grew 8.7 acres of rice, and managed the home poultry flock for one year.

More corn is being grown on sandy lands of East Texas than at any time in recent years, according to the Agricultural and Forestry Department of East Texas Chamber of Commerce, to support the increased livestock program in the region. With proper fertilization, yields of 30 to 45 bushels per acre are reported.

Jack Kern, Cochran county farmer living one-half mile west of Oasis, (Dallas county), stripped his cotton in 1940 by planting four rows and stripping four on the contour. The yield on his entire crop was as follows: The outside rows on the strips produced 294 pounds of picked cotton, the inside two produced 134 pounds. This shows that the outside rows which received additional moisture produced more than twice as much cotton as the inside rows; the average production per acre for the outside rows was 492 pounds per acre, and the average production for the inside rows was 210 pounds per acre lint cotton.

Last year Bill King, of Carrizo Springs, (Dimmit county), started out with eight chuckkers, and now has 128 ready for mating. He used practically the same method of brooding the young chuckkers as is used in brooding young chicks with lamp brooders. As soon as the eggs hatch, the young chuckkers are placed in the net wire brooder that keeps them off the ground. Mr. King states that a hen chuckker will lay approximately 40 eggs a season, and the number of hens hatched will outnumber the cocks in a ratio of 8 to 5. Sixteen eggs are given each bantam to hatch. In feeding the young chuckkers, a high protein feed was used and was the same used to start young poults. The young chuckkers are fed a lot of sour milk at all times, which has been found to be very beneficial. Mr. King is raising the chuckkers to be used as stock in new areas where there is a demand for them.

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McCORMICK-DEERING Cotton and Corn Planters

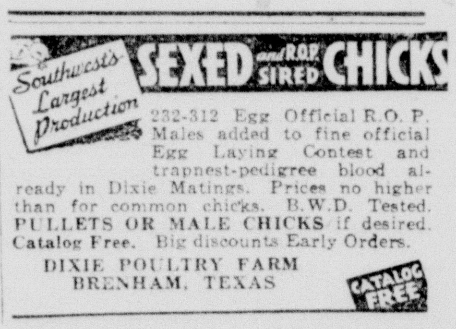
An exhibit of ear samples of corn arranged by five Lamar county 4-H club boys rated third place in the 1940 corn show at the National 4-H Club Congress held recently in Chicago.

Interesting results from feeding ensilage to ewes and lambs has been observed by Roy Daniel, of Lazbuddy community, (Parmer county). He and D. B. Ivy of the same community, purchased 240 head of old ewes from the same flock. Roy and D. B. started into the sheep business with an equal number of old ewes—120 head. Mr. Daniel dug and filled a trench silo for his flock, but Mr. Ivy thought that plan was a waste of feed. The difference was noted when the lambs were marketed. Mr. Daniel sold his lambs 10 days earlier than Mr. Ivy for $10 per hundred weight. Mr. Ivy sold his lambs on the same market 10 days late for $8.75 per hundred weight, and fed them one-third more grain. "We were both green in the sheep business and I know we handled our sheep alike. We fed the same kind of grain, and I guess the silage Roy fed made the difference," remarked Ivy.

One tree can make a million matches; one match can destroy a million trees.

Danger of colds in the poultry flock will be lessened by keeping the birds free from worms. Colds and worms often run hand in hand, since worms lower body resistance, Lavaca county poultrymen report.

Roy McCubbin, of Fort Worth, tells about a hen from his father's flock in Valley View, (Cooke county), which rode astride the engine of his automobile, under the hood, from Valley View to Denton—a distance of 21 miles. The chicken was discovered when McCubbin stopped for gasoline and oil. Not only did he find the hen, but lodged near the carburetor was a large egg—half cooked.



"THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH"

An American is unique among citizens of the world. He has the right and the privilege, which he freely exercises, to say what he pleases, do what he likes, go where he wishes without interference from anybody, eat, drink, work, play, sleep, according to his will. He is mighty proud of this freedom—and well he may be, for it exists nowhere on all the earth today save in our own land.

Lest this freedom go to our heads, let us remind ourselves that it is ours through no special merit of our own. We, as men and women, stem from all other peoples of the earth and are as like them as one pea is to the other. Our peace and security were bought for us by the sacrifice of the brave men and women who fought hand to hand and life against life to win it.

The soldiers of the Revolution left their footprints in their own blood on the snows of Valley Forge. They suffered cold and hunger and the pain of untended wounds. They knew the anguish of men who leave their wives and children behind in fear and dread. They, as all crusaders must be, were men "acquainted with grief." These planted our standard upon "the ramparts we watch."

So it was in the beginning, so it has been down the years, so it is now. The price of human liberty must be paid in terms of sacrifice, devotion and, when need demands, death. This is the law of life.

All life is growth and change. Something, somebody, dies that something or somebody else may be born to carry on in finer spirit, in better health, in truer beauty. Once we understand this, all fear and doubt vanish and we stand stripped of the fripperies of vanity and pride and wilfulness, ready to serve.

The time has come for this generation to declare itself ready for service. We are resolved that the liberty we know shall be passed on to the next generation, and to that end we declare ready to serve whenever, wherever we are called. We know our cause is sacred and we are not afraid. —Angelo Patri in Youth of Today.

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Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS:

The new has now worn off the New Year. We are down to realities and facing months of hard work before another New Year rolls around or even another Christmas.

Let's all make the most of 1941—do our best to make it an outstanding year in our lives for accomplishments of all kinds—in the school, in the home, in our hobbies and in our social activities.

What do you think of me devoting a little space on the Boys' and Girls' page each month for the telling of our hobbies—for all of you to write me a letter and tell me in your own way how much you like your hobbies and what they have meant to you? I will not attempt to carry out this idea unless a majority of the club members give it their approval. Write me at once what you think of it.

February being the anniversary of General George Washington, let us pattern our lives in accordance with this great man, who was true, honest, kind and generous.

It would be well for us to commit to memory this little poem sent in by Miss Anna Mae Colon, Agra, Oklahoma:

"FRIENDSHIP"

It is my joy in life to find,
At every turning of the road,
The strong arms of a comrade kind,
To help me onward with my load;

And since I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,
My daily prayer is while I live,
"God make me worthy of my friends."
—Author Unknown.

Yours as always,
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shinn

If you cannot mold some lead into this shape, you can fill a little sack with shot or heavy metal and fasten the rubber bands on it. When you have your Kum-On-Back completed, roll it away from you on the floor. It will roll a few feet, stop a second, then start and come back to the place where it was started.

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CLUB CONTEST

You Tell the Answer

Here is the second installment of your new department, "You Tell the Answer." If you like the idea enter now before it is too late.

Rules: Each month there will be a new question which has been submitted by a member.

Prizes will be as follows for the best answer: First prize $2 in cash; for the second best answer a year's subscription to the newspaper that publishes this Boys' and Girls' page.

Here is the question this month: "Should Parents Select the Occupation of Their Child?"

Remember your answer may be in the affirmative or in the negative. Whatever side you take does not count; only the reasoning and logic of your answer.

Rules

1. Send your answer of NOT MORE than 100 words to: Question Box, 1809 Ashland street, Fort Worth, Texas. Judging will be on logic and orginality of expression; contestant may take either the negative or positive side. More than 100 words disqualifies contestant.

2. Answer must be in Fort Worth NOT LATER than February 20, 1941. No entry will be returned. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in case of a tie.

3. Write on one side of paper only. Be sure and give your name, address, number of words and name of newspaper in which you saw this Boys' and Girls' page. Only club members may enter the contest. Be sure to give your club number.

4. Contest closes February 20, 1941. There will be a new contest each month on this Boys' and Girls' page and your answer may be submitted as often as desired.

5. If not a club member, send in your membership before next month so as to be in line for the next contest.

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DOING THINGS WITH NUTS

On a long winter's evening you could make a Nut Family. The best nuts to use are walnuts. First, you select one walnut for the head and another for the body. Next you make a hole in the bottom part of the one intended for the head, a hole in the top of the one for the body, and connect by a piece of lollipop stick. For the arms and legs, make four holes in the body, then cover wire with tissue paper and use it for the arms. For the legs lollipop sticks can be used. Then push the arms and the legs into the holes and glue them in.

For the finishing touches draw the eyes, nose and mouth on the face with India ink, and color the eyes and lips with water colors. Then dress the dolls in clothes made of tissue paper, or crepe paper. After they are completely dressed, ravel out soft rope and glue it on the head for hair, and bob, trim, or braid the hair after the glue is dry.

You can use wood for the feet. Cut the feet out in the right shape and size, and make a hole in the heel part of each foot; then push the legstick into the hole and glue. The dolls must stand while the glue is drying, so they will be able to stand alone when finished. Paint the feet black with India ink, or paste black paper over them so as to give them the appearance of shoes. Small pieces of crepe paper may be folded over and pasted around the legs for ankle socks of the boy and girl dolls. They are such fun to make.

Aunt Mary can almost see you and the rest of the family around the bright, crackling fireplace working on these little dolls. It has become a hobby of my family to make some of these little dolls and give them to neighbors' children. Write me how much fun you may have had making Nut Family dolls.

WON BY UNSELFISHNESS

In the very beginning there were only a few men on Earth, but many birds. On their flights through the air there was no blue flash from the jay's wings, no bright orange from the oriole. All birds were the same color—a dull, drab gray, like a mist that rises from a marsh. They did not mind mainly because they had never seen any other color. Everything in the world was gray. There was no color in the sky, Earth or sea.

One day there was a most unusual sight in the sky. A lovely rainbow appeared. All the

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birds gathered together to admire and discuss the rainbow; then the King of Birds had this happy thought: If we had such lovely colors how much joy we could bring to the men, women and little children of the earth. Whereupon there came to the King of Birds an idea of bringing back to earth colors for each bird. At this announcement by the King, chirps came from every direction, telling of the color each bird wanted.

Now, the King flew off to the end of the rainbow. Returning from his first trip, he brought green, next scarlet, next blue. On every trip a new color was brought.

Suddenly, it seemed, the birds were jerked upward by a single string. They looked and saw NO rainbow. Then the King told his subjects to look at themselves and they would see the rainbow. As the King inspected the small and large birds, he came to one little bird huddled down, looking as though it was trying to hide. The King gently called to it and in a mild tone of voice inquired why the Finch was still gray. The little Finch timidly replied, "I was waiting for my turn, but now all the colors are gone, so I suppose I shall always be gray."

"My, my," said the King. "Such a little bird to have so unselfish a disposition! Wait here." Then the King, in a commanding voice, proclaimed: "This little Finch is without a single color; cannot each of you birds spare a little color?"

To the Finch the parrot gave green, the oriole gave orange, the redwinged blackbird gave red.

At this generous gesture the birds felt a little ashamed of themselves and each contributed some color.

So when you see a little Finch in all its sparkling colors remember, through unselfishness, it became clothed in all the beautiful colors of the rainbow.

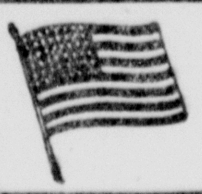
A DAY OF YOUR LIFE

If you are of average weight and average health, in 24 hours:

Your heart beats 103,680 times; your blood travels 168,000,000 miles; you breathe 23,040 times; you inhale 438 cubic feet of air; you eat 3¼ pounds of food; you drink 2.9 pints of liquid; you lose in weight 7.8 pounds of waste; you perspire 1.43 pints; you give off in heat 85.6 degrees F.; you generate in energy 450 foot-tons; you speak 4,800 words; you move 750 major muscles; your nails grows .00046 inch; your hair grows .01714 inch; you exercise 7,000,000 brain cells. —S. B. Whitehead in Lilliput (Eng.)

DEEPEST RESTAURANT

The world's deepest restaurant is the cafeteria on the 700-foot level of the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. As many as 1,000 tourists are fed there daily. The constant year-round temperature of 56 degrees in the cavern necessitates the preheating of coffee cups.—Grit.



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THE GREATEST MAN IN HISTORY

I don't know the man's name. No one knows his name. No one will ever know his name. Yet he is the man who has done more than any other single individual to hold mankind together in some form of social fabric.

His identity is lost among the dim early pages of human history. He probably lived somewhere in south-eastern Europe—when the more-or-less human race was a pitiful primitive and aboriginal people.

Life was cruel in those days, ten thousand years ago. It consisted of not much more than a never-ceasing movement—a pause for a little while here, then a desperate migration to there. Why? Because life was primarily a search for—food!

Food consisted sparsely of the occasional flesh of those wild beasts that could be slain with primitive weapons; but more importantly food consisted of the grains, the fruits, the vegetables that might luckily be found growing. Found growing? Yes—for primitive man had no idea of agriculture. Homeless and helpless, he wandered with his family until he found some food. Then he ate it. Then he moved wearily on until he found more food.

Each of these pathetic groups of humanity was ruled by an absolute monarch, the "Old Man" of the tribe. When the Old Man died, these people thought that perhaps the ruler had merely gone on a journey. So they carefully buried him to protect his body from wild animals. Lest the Old Man should feel neglected, they hastened to bury with him some food for his journey—some grain, for instance. If, by chance, once out of a thousand times some of this buried grain grew up through the ground again in the form of more food, they gratefully believed that the Old Man's spirit was pleased and had deigned to grant them a boon.

Then along came the man whose name nobody knows, and made his astonishing discovery. Scientists call it the greatest discovery the human race has ever made.

In the slow and limited mind of this man evolved the conviction that this food growing out of the grave of the Old Man was neither gift nor miracle nor accident, but merely one of the regular processes of nature! And sooner or later the so-called human race came to realize that if you will take some of the seeds of the earth's bounty and put them back into the earth, then the earth will return you a hundred fold.

With this magic secret the human race could stop its endless search for food. They could choose fertile land, and plant their seeds, and know that the grain would rise up again in plenty. They could stay in that fertile spot—stay long enough to build themselves shelter against the elements. The first homes! Little caves, probably, but the forerunners of every building that ever existed on this planet.

Let us pay tribute to the man who discovered agriculture—the man whose name no one will ever know. I think he is the greatest individual that ever lived. What do you think?—Condensed from "Good News" Radio Program in Youth of Today.

W. R. HEARST ART COLLECTION SALE

The major part of the vast art collection of William Randolph Hearst, newspaper and magazine publisher, exclusive of the part that still remains in the publisher's personal possession, was placed on exhibition and sale in New York City in January.

Fifteen thousand objects of art, collected by Mr. Hearst from all parts of the world over half a century and valued at $15,000,000 to $50,000,000, according to the announcement, was offered to the public like any other article of merchandise sold in department stores, with a price tag and description attached to each item.

Representing nearly every phase of art and decoration from earliest antiquity to the nineteenth century, and almost every race and nation that has contributed to the art history of the world, the sale included hundreds of other objects, including tapestries, furniture, gold and silver, pottery, china and glassware, stained glass, jewelry and precious stones, rugs, mats and carpets, flags and banners, books, autographs and manuscripts, miscellaneous hangings and decorations, wearing apparel and the famous Hearst collection of arms and armor.

There were even whole buildings and parts of buildings placed on sale, including seventy paneled rooms taken from English, Dutch and French castles, some of which were set up in their original form.

The collection is so extensive that it required a catalogue of 110 volumes to describe it. It has taken a large staff of experts two years to compile the catalogue since Mr. Hearst in 1938 decided to dispose of most of his collection.

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BEAVERS

From ocean to ocean, down Canada and the United States, the beaver has been checking erosion along countless streams; he has been holding back the flood waters in thousands of lakes; he has been building up meadows over millions of acres, from which otherwise the rich soil long since would have been washed to the sea. The innumerable flowage above his dams have checked the spread of forest fires and saved untold millions of acres of virgin forest.

Unlike many other denizens of the forest, to a large extent beavers make their own environment. They manipulate their surroundings so as to make themselves safer from their enemies, more secure as to their food supply and more comfortable through the winter months. They build their houses of sticks, grass, moss and mud so put together as to make them strong, warm and roomy enough to accommodate from three to seven or eight animals.

Beavers build dams in order to hold deep water where they need it for their own safety and for convenience in getting at food supplies such as certain species of timber along the banks. The dams also are manipulated so as to maintain a uniform head of water that will keep their houses submerged to the right extent.

Beaver dams are built of sticks and mud, with the sticks so arranged and interwoven as to withstand the pressure and action of the water to a remarkable degree. Occasionally beaver dams have been constructed of unusual materials such as coarse gravel, bulrushes, and even cornstalks and mud—whatever is convenient and serviceable.

Dams eight to ten feet in height are not uncommon. And sometimes beavers cunningly reinforce dams more than six feet in height by building lower dams immediately below them, thus backing water up against the main dam to give it additional strength.

Streams carrying more than one hundred cubic feet of water a second are seldom dammed by beavers. The animals seem to know their limitations as to controlling large and turbulent streams.

Beavers will sometimes gnaw down trees more than a foot in diameter in one night, cutting up the trunks into sections and dragging portions of them, as well as the cut-up tops, into the water for dam construction.—American Forests.

SOUSA'S ODD NAME

John Philip Sousa's family name was really So. As a young man he decided that this was too short, and he lengthened it by adding the letters "U. S. A." as a tribute to the country in which he lived. He became the United States' most famous band leader.—Junior Parade.

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. I Cor. 2:14.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET

Tea Towels of Many Nations

From Africa, China, Scotland, England and France comes the cosmopolitan group decorating this new tea towel set. Each, busy at his own particular specialty, may be quickly sketched in outline on a daily tea towel square; on Sunday's towel, the entire group is shown in festive attire. Pattern for the 7 clever tea towels and the two matching panholders is C9256, price 10c.

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IN THE SHOPS

The shops are full of lovely things to delight the feminine heart. Dresses are delightful in pattern and bright in color; however, many of the newer dresses and suits carry a dark background in color with brighter shades for design. Shoes are more sensible and should permit the wearer comfort as well as style. The hats are smaller, sillier and yet so gay they often belie the true feelings of the wearer.

Mid-winter sales afforded the wise shopper many opportunities for savings in clothes. February will afford the housewife a chance to replenish a rather sketchy linen closet. Take advantage of this season.

Suits and more suits fill the racks at the fashionable stores and so the most fastidious woman can be served according to her style. Each smartly dressed feminine member of the household will sport a suit this year.

Many girls are having dad's old tuxedo made over to fit her as this style of suit is "all the rage" for early spring.

PRECIOUS THINGS

The old saying that, "precious things come in small packages," jewels for example, may be borne out in things human as well as things material.

When Isaac Newton was born, Christmas Day, 1642, he weighed only three pounds. Death was all about him, for he was born in London during the black plague that killed millions of people.

Fortunately for the world of science and for humanity, the spirit of little Newton did not leave the body, but later developed into an intellectual giant that led the world forward and upward. Newton, discoverer of gravitation, was perhaps the world's greatest mathematician and one of its greatest philosophers and astronomers.

He was the inventor or discoverer of differential calculus. He saw more than integral calculus, and amplified and formulated his discovery. He made the first reflecting telescope. He had a second and a larger, which was for that time the greatest telescope in the world. Newton was one of the world's trio of great astronomers, the other two being Kepler and Galilieo.

PEANUTS AS A MAIN DISH

To those who are surprised at the idea of using peanuts as a main dish, nutritionists explain that the food values found in peanuts give them the right to headline any meal. Like nuts, peanuts are rich in fat; and they are rich in protein, as are legumes. They are also a good source of phosphorus and vitamin B1.

But aside from the food values, peanuts still have decided appeal on the basis of flavor. They are especially good when baked in cookies, cakes, biscuits or rolls. Peanuts are so rich in fat that they may take the place of part or all the shortening in some recipes. For example, use less fat in biscuits that have peanut butter added, and make peanut butter drop cookies with peanut butter as the only source of fat.

Herewith is a good recipe for biscuits flavored with peanut butter, worked out in the experimental kitchen of the Bureau of Home Economics:

2 cups sifted flour
¾ teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
4 tablespoons peanut butter
2 tablespoons fat
Milk.

Sift the dry ingredients, and rub the peanut butter and fat into the flour with the tips of the fingers. Make a well in this dry mixture, and, stirring from the center, slowly add enough milk to make a soft dough. Knead slightly, pat to about one-half inch thickness on a lightly floured board, and cut in rounds. Bake in a hot oven (400o F.) for about 15 minutes, or until lightly browned.

WE DINE

The old-fashioned custom of giving spring-tonics was not so far wrong as modern science has proven. Among grandmother's favorite recipes were sassafras tea and plenty of rhubarb. Both are delicious if prepared rightly.

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Sassafras Tea

Select fresh roots, wash with warm water. Bring six cups of fresh water to a rolling boil, drop in three or four short pieces of root. Reduce heat to a slow simmer (do not boil again). Let roots steep from fifteen to thirty minutes. Serve with sugar and cream or as desired. This is delicious and very healthful.

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Baked Rhubarb Sauce

If you cook rhubarb this way, you will find that it keeps its shape and color.

1 pound (4 cups) rhubarb
1 cup sugar
¼ cup water

Cut rhubarb in one-inch pieces. Place in baking dish. Dissolve sugar in water in a saucepan on top of the stove, let cool slightly, then pour over rhubarb. Place in a moderate oven, 350o F., and bake until tender, about 30 minutes.

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Asparagus With Eggs

Place asparagus tips in a baking dish; beat four eggs until light; add to them two tablespoons of butter and a half teaspoon of salt; pour this over the asparagus and put it in the oven for two or three minutes. Serve on hot toast.

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Macaroni and Celery

Boil half a pound of macaroni in salted water; drain, and blanch by pouring cold water over it. Cut a stalk of celery into short lengths; boil until tender; drain and mix with the macaroni; pour a white sauce seasoned with paprika.

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Cherries for Your Table

During the month of February we celebrate cherry week. This is a good thing because this delicious and healthful fruit is too often left out of the average diet. Here are two recipes that are both delicious and different:

Cherry Jelly Roll

¾ cup sifted cake flour
¾ teaspoon double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup sugar
4 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup cherry jelly or jam.

Sift flour once and measure. Combine baking powder, salt, and eggs in bowl. Place over smaller bowl of hot water and beat with rotary egg beater, adding sugar gradually, until mixture becomes thick and light-colored. Remove bowl from hot water. Fold in flour and vanilla. Turn into 15x10-inch pan which has been greased, lined with paper to within ½ inch of edge, and again greased. Bake in hot oven (400o F.) 13 minutes. Quickly cut off crisp edges of cake. Turn out on cloth covered with powdered sugar; remove paper. Spread with jelly or jam; roll. Wrap in cloth; cool on rack.

If desired, this jelly roll may be covered with whipped cream and garnished with chopped cherries.

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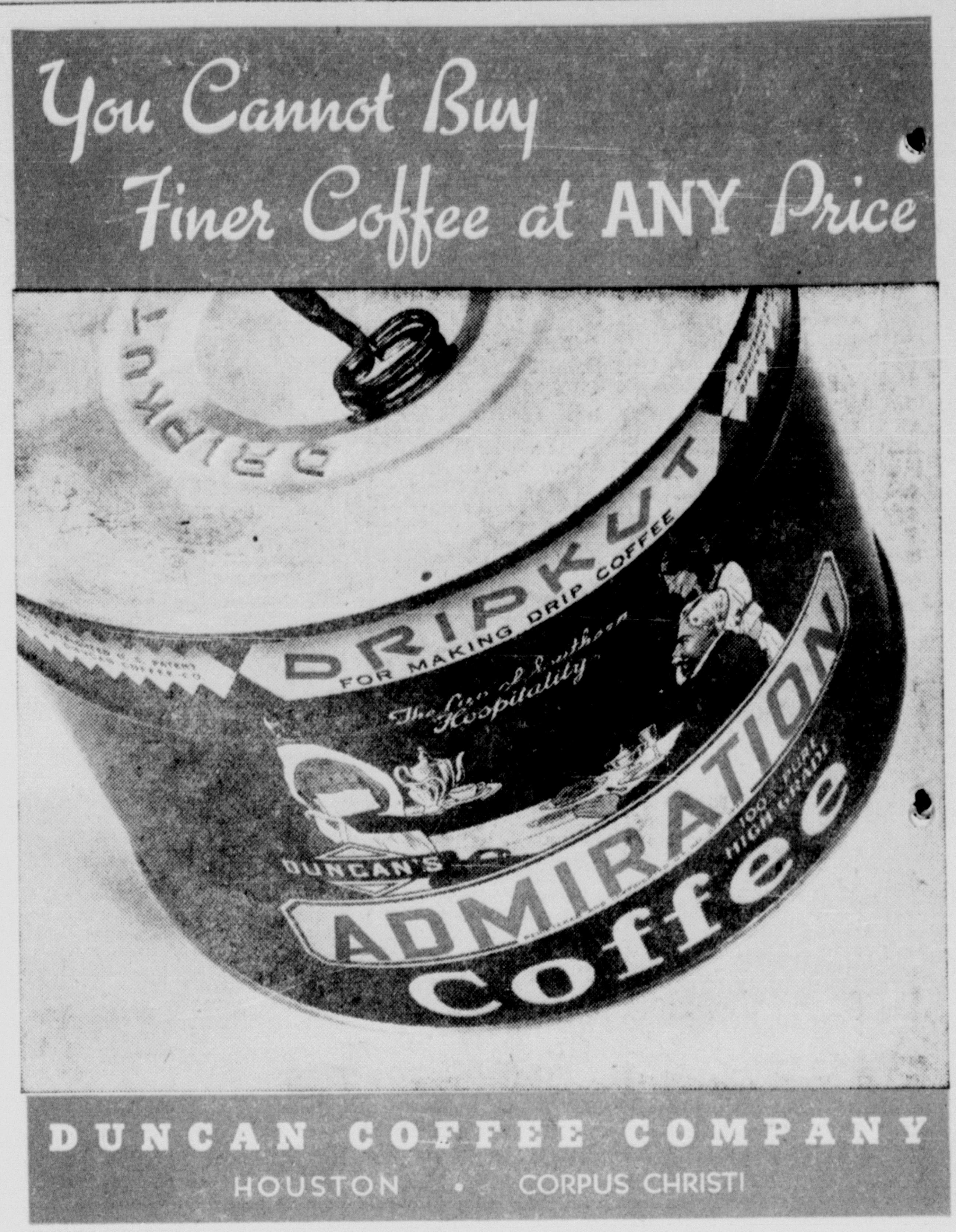
Cherry Fluff Topping

2 egg whites, unbeaten
1 1/3 cups sugar
½ teaspoon light corn syrup
¾ teaspoon lemon juice
¼ teaspoon grated lemon rind
Dash of salt
1 cup pitted, canned red cherries, drained and coarsely chopped.

Combine egg whites, sugar, syrup, lemon juice and rind, salt, and 2/3 cup cherries in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 6 to 7 minutes, or until mixture will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water and continue beating until thick and fluffy (about 2 minutes). Dry remaining 1/3 cup cherries between paper towels and fold into topping. Makes 4½ cups, or enough topping for top and sides of two 8-inch layers (generously), or tops and sides of two 9-inch layers, or tops and sides of 13x9x2-inch cake.

THE CAT AND THE KID

By John Rosol



SPONGE FISHERMEN

Sponge-diving at Tarpon Springs, Florida, represents a million-dollar industry and it is the largest sponge market in the world.

There are now 150 sponge boats and 500 Greek divers carrying on at Tarpon Springs. There are many square miles of sponge-bearing area lying between St. Mark's Light, near Apalachicola, and Key West, and varying in depth from ten to 130 feet. Some sponges in water less than thirty feet deep are still taken by hooking, but those in deeper water can be reached only by diving. The sponge boats, ranging in length from twenty-five to forty-five feet, have sails and also auxiliary engines to aid in navigation and to pump air to the divers below the surface of the sea.

Sponge-fishing is conducted on a co-operative basis. The profits of a trip are divided among the men, with the diver receiving two shares to a sailor's one because of the danger of the underwater job. The average yearly income of a sponge diver is approximately $2,500. The mortality rate is not high in spite of the job's hazard.

A diver's outfit consists of a heavy bronze helmet with a glass window, a suit of two layers of rubberized canvas and shoes with iron weights on the toes. The helmet has airline attached, and the diver controls his air supply by means of a valve at the back of his headpiece. He also has a life line by which he signals to the line tender on the boat. Ever possible hazards are the tangling of the airline and the loss of the lifeline, which would be fatal to the diver. Shark, barracuda and the octopus are other dangers that lurk beneath the water.

Greek divers make jokes over the way a shark takes fright at their strange costumes and runs away from a sudden spout of air bubbles. They also tell grim tales of cutting away the entangling arms of an octopus with the three-pronged forks they use for gathering sponges. A diver carries a string basket at his side, and when he has filled it with sponges, he signals with his lifeline for the boat tender to draw up the full basket and send down an empty one. In shallow water a diver may stay under water two or three hours; in the deep sponge lanes he goes down once an hour for ten to twenty minutes.

ODDS

The odds for and against various experiences occurring in the lifetime of a given individual are the subject of never ending study. A little while ago the Census Bureau announced that the odds against the occurrence of quadruplets in childbirth are 600,000 to 1. On the following day it was announced from another source that the chances were 53 to 1 against a person's being arrested for a serious crime.

A life insurance company's research shows that chances are 1,300 to 1 against a person's dying in a given year from accidental injury. From the moment of birth the chances are 16 to 1 against such death.

Odds are an expression of many statistical conclusions, about birth rate, life expectancy, mathematical probability, incidence, index and so on. Studies in this field have ranged from flipping a coin thousands of times, to see if the heads and the tails come up with the same frequency, to determining the occurrence of red-haired babies with brown eyes. The chances for multiple births have been placed at 87 to 1 against twins, about 8,800 to 1 against triplets and as high as 54,000,000 to 1 against quintuplets.

Odds against four perfect hands being dealt at a bridge table are placed at 158,000,000 to 1. In poker the odds against being dealt a straight flush are put at 72,193 to 1.

SNOW

Snow in the country is always an event, always beautiful. Even for people who don't ski or sleigh ride, even for people with chronic colds in the head, the spinning flakes, the smooth wind marks on the drifts, the new white world are all exciting and important. But in the city even a really good snowstorm is, like most of the weather, likely to be pushed into the background. This is too bad. Snow in the city may not be very useful or even convenient, but in many ways it is lovely, not so lovely, however, as when it falls unmolested among dark green pines or winter liveoaks.

The United States fleet can go through the Panama Canal with remarkable speed. Not long ago 11 ships passed through in 48 hours. One vessel moved in and another moved out every 26 minutes.—"Keep Up With the World."

WORLD'S LARGEST AIRPLANE

Trailblazer for American engineers and craftsmanship in building the nation's air defense is the giant Douglas B-19 super-bomber.

Largest and most powerful airplane ever constructed, the craft is a veritable aerial dreadnaught, armed with machine guns, cannon and a huge bomb load.

Its wings spreading 212 feet from tip to tip, the sky leviathan will weigh fully loaded more than 80 tons and will have four air-cooled Wright Duplex Cyclone engines, each generating 2,000 horsepower. Top speed exceeds 200 miles an hour.

With an amazing range under some conditions, of more than 7,500 miles, the B-19 will transport a normal crew of 10 men and 18 tons of bombs. Its fuel storage equals the capacity of a railway tank car. If equipped as a troop transport the airplane could carry 125 fully armed men.

In a few weeks the ship is expected to be wheeled out on Santa Monica's (California) Municipal Airport, to begin a series of ground checks preliminary to test flights.—By Ed Clarke, editor National Junior Aviator.

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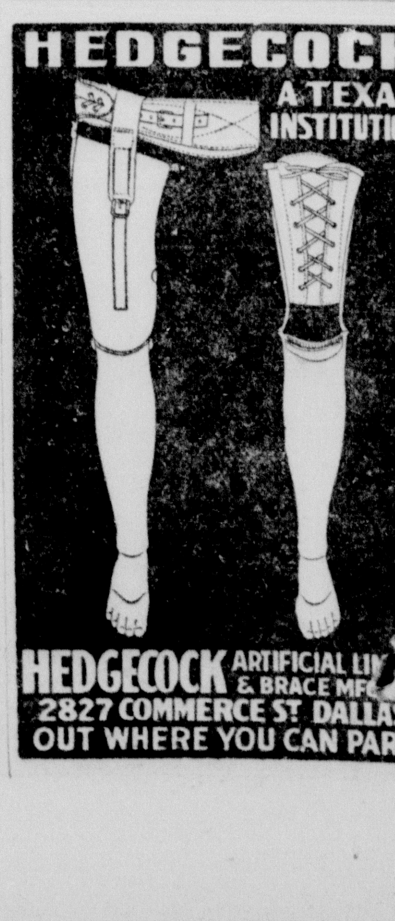
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